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FOREWORD

In my childhood many facts relating to our Burnley family were told to me by my father and his sisters from memory and written and preserved by me. Later in 1895 Miss Sarah Donelson Hubert, of Norwood, Georgia, published "A Genealogy of Part of the Barksdale Family of America," which included records of the Burnley family. Regarding the early generations, there were only a few differences in her records and mine, however she traced most families down to the younger generations of her day, while my family had lost sight of some of them after they had removed from Georgia. In after years we have devoted considerable time in tracing the Burnleys and allied families, personally searching various county records and gleaning bits here and there from other available sources. Though most of the research was done some years ago, we have recently added a little more material.

This we have been glad to do for future generations who may look back with interest and pride to a line of ancestors who have given them a good heritage and who did their part in making a home for them in a land of freedom and liberty. We have spared no pains in trying to make this an absolutely correct sketch, but no doubt there are some errors, as are usually found in

genealogies. It has been impossible to contact all and to give entire families down to the present generations. Some have failed to respond to our requests for family data, while others have been very helpful and for their aid we are grateful. It is hoped that future generations will not fail to preserve the family records on to the end of time. There are many fine young people among the Burnley descendants. Some from almost every family are now participating in the present war. They all deserve honorable mention and we would like to give their service records, but as that is impossible at the present time we hope that someone will write a later edition and give a full account of their achievements. With wishes for a glorious future for all our large family.

Sincerely,

Emma Dicken

Meridian, Mississippi
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ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS BOOK

b for born
d for died
m for married
unm for unmarried
M.B. for marriage bond
D.B. for Deed Book
O.B. for Order Book
W.B. for Will Book

RECORDS FOUND IN ENGLAND

Our Burnley ancestors came from England some-time before 1700 and settled in Virginia. The name Burnley is said to be a place name, the family having acquired the name from the place in which they lived. There is an important town in Lancashire, England, by the name of Burnley and people by that name lived there, but we have established no connection between them and our Virginia ancestors. We have been told that the name is not a common one in England and though there are numerous descendants through female lines, persons bearing the name of Burnley are not now so numerous in this country. We did not have an extensive search made and only received fragmentary records as a result of the research done for us in London. Among the earliest records furnished us was a pedigree from the "Bradford Antiquary," which is as follows: Robert Burnley bapt. 1606 and his brother Richard bapt. 1621, sons of Robert Burnley, gentleman, son of William Burnley, yeoman, son of Thomas Burnley of Skircoates in Halifax, Yorkshire, Dyer, 1541.

The following scattered notes were also found:

A.D. 1395, Bernelee, John named as employed by Walter Frampton of Bristol. (Wadley's Bristol Wills)

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1480-83, Burnley, John, York Chancery Proc. Early 32/367.

1533-8, Burnley, John, Devon. Ibid 726/51.

1512-3, Burnley, Jane, dau. and heir of Thomas Burnley to marry Anthony, son of testator William Coope, Esq. Banbury P.C.C.C.Will.

1543, Burnley, Richard son of Roland Burnley, bapt. St. Nicholas, Durham.

1570, Burnley, Thomas and Agnes Woode married at Burnley, Lancashire.

1583, Burnley, Elizabeth and William Sager married. Ibid.

1583, Oct. 2, Burnley, Henry and Joanna Whitacers, widow of St. Bennett, Paul's Wharf. (London Marriage Licenses)

1584, Burnley, Thomas and Isabel Cowlinge married. Ibid.

1600, Burnley, Robert of Bradford and Isabel Pollard married at Bradford Yorks.

1600, Burnley, Michael, son of William Burnley of Clayton, bapt. Ibid.

1600, Burnley, William son of Robert Burnley of Horton, bapt. Ibid.

1603, Burnley, Robert of Bradford married Jane Assheton. Ibid.

1603-25, Burnley, William party to suit in Chancery, Chan. Proc. James I.

1632, Burnley, Michael a deponent, Kent etc. Exchequer E 6/68.

1650, Burnley, Matthew son of Thomas Burnley of Canterbury, born there; school Canterbury; Matric St. John's Coll, Cambridge, 1667, age 17; B.A. 1670/71, M.A. 1678, Venn, Alumni Cantab.

1663, Burnley, Thomas named in a deed, Stanford. Lincoln Society Genealogists, London D MSS.

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1667, Burnley, Robert of Little Brompton (Hereford) married Anne, sister of Mr. Roger Lyde of Knill, Will 1667.

We are not giving the records found in the 1700's as they show no connection with our Virginia family, who had settled in Virginia before that date.

From the Register of St. Margarets, Westminster, adjoining Westminster Abbey we find baptisms:

1652, Oct. 31 John Burnley, son of Henry and Emma Burnley,

1654, Oct. 18 Henry Burnley, son of Henry and Emma Burnley,

1656, Oct. 15 William Burnley, son of Henry and Emma Burnley,

1659, May 22 John Burnley, son of Henry and Emma Burnley.

There was a reference to the will of Henry Burnley 1665-1668, but owing to existing circumstances (1940) our researcher did not have access to the records where the will was filed. We have not found any relation of any of the above with our family, but are giving them with the hope that they may aid some future researcher. It seems rather doubtful that the John born 1659 could have been the one who came to Virginia, but this remains to be proved. The fact that two of the sons were named John suggests that the elder one may have died in childhood.

We found in records of Hanover County, Virginia, mention of a William Burnley, and in Campbell, formerly a part of Bedford County, a Michael Burnley, who died 1783. We found no evidence, but it seems quite probable that they were descendants of the emigrant John Burnley.

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We discovered no record in England of a coat of arms or crest granted to any Burnley except a very modern one granted to Lt. Col. Hardin Burnley, born 1843, son of William Frederick Burnley and his wife Rosina, daughter of James Eccles. Col. Burnley married an heiress, Margaret Jane Campbell, and in 1882 assumed the additional surname of Campbell. They resided on her estate in Scotland. Part of the coat of arms of Col. Burnley was described as part for Burnley and part for Campbell. This was "Ermin on waves of the sea, a ship in full sail proper, and a chief engrailed azure, a cornucopia between two bees volant, also proper (for Burnley)." It is interesting to note that the flying bees appear in the arms of the Municipal Borough of Burnley in Lancashire.

Further mention of Lt. Col. Burnley will be made in the record of Hardin Burnley, Jr.

JOHN BURNLEY

Owing to the destruction of the colonial records in the Virginia counties where our ancestors lived, first during the Revolutionary War and later records during the Civil War, we have been unable to find but a meager account of the earliest generations who settled in this country.

It has been related by one of the older members of the family that the first Burnley who came to Virginia from England took passage on a ship manned by French sailors who mutinied on the voyage causing much excitement and Mr. Burnley had related to his grandchildren some of the harrowing experiences of his first trip to America.

There is some uncertainty as to the date of his arrival in Virginia and the date of his birth and death. We can only give the records that we have found and those interested can draw their own conclusions. From the different family traditions it seems certain that the immigrant ancestor was John Burnley. The Register of St. Peters Parish, p. 2, shows that there was a John Burnley married and living in that parish, New Kent County, Virginia, before 1700. A partial record of the baptism of three children is

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given. We suppose that the names were too faded or torn to decipher and now appear as follows:

The first two were entered before another dated 1697.

Jane, daughter of John Burnley, bapt. 16--,
-----, daughter of John Burnley, bapt.
ye 20 July, ----,

-----of John Burnley, bapt. 2 Nov. 1703.

The fact that two of his children were born before 1700 indicates that John Burnley must have been born no later than 1675 and probably married no later than 1696, therefore not the son of a man born 1659.

In 1704 St. Peters Parish was divided and the western part which in 1720 became Hanover County, was organized into St. Pauls Parish, hence John Burnley without moving his residence, eventually became a citizen of Hanover. The first mention we find of him in the Vestry Book of St. Pauls which begins with about 1705, was in 1707 when on page 22 it was stated that "John Burnley appeared in the vestry and relinquished his right in Phoebe Anderson, therefore it is ordered that the said Phoebe be bound out to Anthony Winston upon condition that the said Winston shall pay unto the said Phoebe six hundred pounds of good sweet scented tobacco in cask when she shall become of age." Phoebe Anderson appears to have been an orphan girl who had been bound to John Burnley. This indicates that he was maintaining a home at that time.

A lady in Virginia informed us that she once owned family records that were destroyed when her home was burned. As she recalled her record began with John Burnley who was twice married, first to Miss Hardin; second to Phoebe Davies

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in 1705, and he and his second wife Phoebe were the parents of James Burnley born 1731.

Another lady showed us a family tree that had been made by her mother in 1896. The tree bore the dates 1705-1896. At the foot of the tree was the name John Burnley, Jr., while the trunk bore the name of his son James Burnley. This chart indicates that there was a John Burnley, Sr., who was the father of John, Jr., but whether the elder John ever came to America is unknown. Some have expressed the belief that the immigrant John Burnley was born about 1660 and died about 1740 but there seems to be no actual proof. If born about 1660 he certainly must have died before 1764. The Vestry Book of St. Pauls Parish mentions a John Burnley from 1707 to 1764. He was mentioned in connection with the processioning of land and some years served as an overseer or processioner, but there are gaps in these records. The processioning began in St. Pauls Parish in 1708 and was to be done every four years. The orders were given during the latter half of the year with instructions to the processioners to turn in their reports before the last of March the following year. There was no record of processioning in 1715 for John Burnley's land but there was a report for 1719, then the next reports were 1736 and 1740 when Eliezar Davis and Bartelott Anderson were overseers or processioners. On 12 Sept. 1743, John Burnley was named as a processioner. The reports that were supposed to have been turned in to the vestry in March 1744 and 1748 were missing, however an order was issued on Feb. 4, 1747, for William Clark and William Hundley to serve as processioners instead of Bartelott Anderson and John

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Burnley. In the Vestry account Oct. 10, 1741, the following item appeared on page 164 of the Vestry Book: "To John Burnley, Patroller, 29 pounds."

The office of patroller we believe was a military assignment and was really a mounted guard who covered a designated portion of the county. It seems that there were about six districts in the county. Bartelott Anderson, a lawyer of the community who served as a proccessioner, was also a patroller. On March 17, 1752, John Burnley signed a report of the proccessioning of land. On Nov. 17, 1755, his land was included with other lands to be proccessioned, with John Snelson and Bartelott Anderson as overseers. The returns on March 6, 1756, said John Burnley was present. He was reported as present again in the 1759-1760 proccessioning; same overseers as in 1756. In the vestry order of Nov. 30, 1763, John Burnley and John Snelson were named as proccessioners and their report made March 27, 1764, said they proccessioned and renewed the land marks on line trees in the presence of several persons named. That was the last mention of John Burnley in St. Pauls Vestry Book. He may have died soon after that. In 1771 and 1779 the land of Hardin Burnley, Jr., was in the same locality with persons whose land was proccessioned with John Burnley in 1764, suggesting that Hardin, Jr., may have inherited some of his grandfather's estate.

We may conclude that the John Burnley who had the three children baptized in St. Peters Parish must have been married and over twenty-one years of age in 1696. Supposing that he was born about 1675 and died about 1765 he would have

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been about the age of ninety and rather old to have ridden around the large plantations that were processioned in 1764. However, we are acquainted with several persons who are over ninety and still quite capable of traveling long distances, one a member of the Burnley family.

By the second marriage of John Burnley to Phoebe Davies in 1705, it is known that he had a son James born 1731. It is tradition that he had several children and it is believed that one of the other sons was Israel Burnley. When we asked an older member of our family about the name of Israel Burnley's mother, she replied that she did not recall, then she added, "It seems to me there was a Miss Davis or Davies in the family, but I cannot make a positive statement regarding her relation to us."

When I made inquiry about the father of Israel Burnley, another aged relative said that she thought his name was John and gave as a reason that she once heard her grandmother say that "Uncle Zach Burnley was a Burgess," and it was her belief that Zach was a son of John. The records show that Col. Zach Burnley was a son of Hardin Burnley, Sr., hence would have been a nephew of Israel, if Israel was a son of John. It seems probable that Phoebe Davies, the second wife of John Burnley, was a daughter of Moses Davies of New Kent County. There was an Eliezar Davis in Hanover County who was transported to Virginia, with others, by Nathaniel Bacon, for which Bacon received a land patent in New Kent County, March 22, 1665/6. (Cav. & Pion., p. 548) In the Vestry Book of St. Pauls Parish, p. 213, the lands of Eliezar Davis and John Burnley were grouped together and from 1711

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through 1740 Eliezar served as overseer in processioning land in their precinct. On the 12 of September 1743 the vestry directed that John Burnley was to serve in the processioning of land in the room of Eliezar, deceased, and the land of the widow Davis was listed. (Copy of St. Pauls V.B. in Valentine Museum) There seemed to be no doubt that Eliezar was named Davis, while the family record of a descendant gave Phoebe's name as Davies.

Phoebe Davies was probably born about 1680, certainly no later than 1689 since she was married in 1705. Her son James Burnley named a son Moses, presumably for his grandfather Davies.

Davies is a Welsh name and a common one in England and Wales.

In the State Land Office at Richmond is recorded several patents for land issued to Moses Davies for the transportation of new settlers to the colony. In Patent Book 6, p. 19--To Moses Davies, 220 acres of land in New Kent County, due for the transportation of five persons. Issued Feb. 18, 1666.

Bk. 6, p. 19, Sir William Berkely, Knight, Governor, to Moses Davies, 1450 acres of land in New Kent county, upon the south side of York river, the said land being due for the transportation of twenty-nine persons. Issued 19 Mar. 1666.

Bk. 6, p. 285, To Moses Davys, 400 acres in New Kent county between Totopotomeyer creek and the branches of York river, for the transportation of eight persons, Nov. 5. 1669.

Bk. 7, p. 180, To Moses Davies 300 acres in New Kent on the branches of Chickahominy Swamp,

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for the transportation of six persons, 22 7 Ber, 1682.

Bk. 7, p. 302, Nicholas Spencer to Moses Davies, 1000 acres of land in New Kent on the south side of York river upon Chickahominy Swamp for transportation of twenty persons, Sept. 20, 1683.

We find further mention of Moses Davies in the Legislative Journal of the Council, Vol. 3, p. 1502, which gives his petition or claim for pay, for active service as a soldier and as a commissioned officer, "Commissarie," which service was rendered from Aug. 27, to Dec. 10, 1678, when a garrison was maintained at Ft. Mattaponi during the Indian hostilities that threatened the safety of the community. The claim was allowed. He was also allowed 432 pounds of tobacco for the use of his house in quartering soldiers. (Journal of the House of Burgesses, Vol. 2, p. 172, 180.)

Though some months after Bacon's engagements with the Indians, they still had not been subdued and in Blisland Parish V.B. p. XLII, we read of a "Grievance" signed by a number of citizens of New Kent County, dated Apr. 2, 1667, and presented to the King's Commissioners, in which they referred to their sufferings from Indian depredations. It is thought that Moses Davies died before 1700.

On 27, Mar. 1742, Phiney McLure sold to John Burnley land lying over the Blue Ridge Mountains, the boundaries extending to Beverly Manor. Deed to be delivered 11 Apr. 1744.

In Augusta County records there is also mention of a transaction in which Hardin Burnley

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had bought 6410 pounds of tobacco from Israel Christian of that county in 1756.

It is not known who the following John Burnley was:

Journal of the House of Burgesses, p. 30.
Nov. 18, 1766:

Benjamin Winslow set forth in a petition to the House that he, an officer, appointed by the governor to recruit men for military duty without regard to size had enlisted John Burnley and paid his whole bounty and expenses from Spottsylvania County to Fort Lewis, but was too small and was refused by Col. Andrew Lewis, so he desired to be reimbursed for the same.

HARDIN BURNLEY 2, JOHN 1

Captain Hardin Burnley, evidently a son of the first marriage of John Burnley to Miss Hardin, was probably born between 1696 and 1704, died between 1779 and 1782. His will was destroyed with Hanover County records, but it was recited in a deed made 1789 (mentioned later) that he left a will in which he devised 700 acres of land in Hanover to his granddaughter, Mary Bell Burnley. She, according to a family Bible record, was born 1776, thus we know that he was certainly living at that time. His land was ordered to be processioned Nov. 1779, which was the last time his name appears in St. Pauls Vestry Book and in 1792 the 700 acres was assessed to Mary Bell Burnley. The census of 1782 listed Hardin Burnley's estate.

In 1784 there was a reference to Hardin Burnley, deceased. It appears that he and his son Richard conducted a mercantile business. He not only grew large quantities of tobacco on his plantations, but bought large amounts which he no doubt shipped to foreign markets. In 1734 he witnessed a deed in Hanover County, he also bought and sold land in that year. In Hanover records that have been preserved is recorded a deed made by Hardin Burnley of St. Pauls Parish to William Hundley, dated Feb. 6, 1734, for 100

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acres of land, one boundary of which ran to John Burnley's line. The lands of John Burnley and William Hundley were grouped together in one precinct.

In 1734 Hardin Burnley patented 1600 acres of land in Hanover County. The land was in 400 acre tracts, but seemed to be adjoining and was probably the home place that he devised to his two grandchildren, 700 acres going to one and 800 acres to the other, described as the place on which he lived. The description shows that this tract was bounded by land of John Aylett, Col. Nicholas Meriwether and Col. John Syme. It also bordered on Corn Swamp. (Land Book 15, pp. 366, 368, 369)

The Glebe was included in the same precinct with one tract of Hardin Burnley's land, so he may have been in the vicinity of St. Pauls Church. In the Vestry Book of St. Pauls Parish there is mention Feb. 1735 that Hardin Burnley was present to represent Col. Page's orphans; we presume in the processioning of land. Hardin owned 800 acres of land in Fredericksville Parish, Louisa County, which he sold in three tracts June 13, 1743, as recorded in Louisa County D.B. 1, 1742-1754, pp. 79, 81, 84. In these deeds Hardin Burnley of St. Pauls Parish, Hanover County, conveyed to William Bibb of St. Martins Parish, Louisa County, 300 acres. To James Roach he sold 200 acres lying in the forks of Goulson Mine Creek, joining land of Champness Terry and to the latter named he sold 300 acres joining the said Terry's land. Hardin Burnley bought two lots on the James River at Beverly Town, Westham, six or seven miles above Richmond, laid off June 6, 1751. (p. 52, Cabels and

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Their Kin). On 20 Sept. 1745 Hardin bought 14 acres of land in Hanover on the south fork of Mechumps Creek, a tributary on the south side of the Pamunkey, and some miles below the junction of the North and South Anna rivers. This land joined land owned by John Joiner and Bradley Cocke. (Bk. 22, p. 469, S.L.O.) This tract was in Precinct 2, while his other land was in Precinct 3. On Apr. 1, 1749, Hardin Burnley patented 400 acres on Woodson's Creek of Hardware River in Albemarle County. His son Zachariah Burnley also acquired a like amount in the same locality, on the same date. (Land Bk. 28, p. 580) Hardin Burnley bought other tracts of land in Albemarle and all his holdings there amounted to over six thousand acres. On May 17, 1753, he bought from Meriwether Skelton 1000 acres of land lying on the north side of the Pamunkey River in St. Davids Parish, King William County. After Hardin's death this place was owned by his son John Burnley to whom he had already given an interest. In the years 1764-1766 inclusive James Burnley, later of Louisa County, lived on the place and managed the business for his half-brother, Captain Hardin Burnley. At another time Cosby Wingfield was on the place.

In Book 2, p. 312, Hanover Records, 1783-1792, is a deed from Hardin Burnley, Jr., son of Col. Zach Burnley, Orange County, Va., to Paul Thilman, Jr., of Hanover County, year 1789. "Whereas Hardin Burnley, the Elder, late of Hanover County, deceased, by his Testament and last will of Record among the records of said county court of Hanover, did give and bequeath unto Hardin Burnley, Party of these Presents,

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the tract of land herein after mentioned in manner and form following, to wit; 'I give and Bequeath to my Grandson Hardin Burnley, son of Zachariah Burnley, eight hundred acres of land whereon I now live to be taken off the upper end,' and did also bequeath, 'seven hundred acres being the remainder of the said tract,' to his granddaughter, 'Mary Bell Burnley, together with the House and mill, or the said Remainder, the said respective shares to belong to the said Hardin and Mary Bell Burnley and their heirs forever.' Whereas the said Hardin Burnley, Junr. by Zachariah Burnley his father and agent did on the 4 Sept. in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty four, agree to sell and Convey the said eight hundred acres of land so given and bequeathed to him as is aforesaid, to Paul Thilman, late of the county of Hanover, deceased, for the Consideration of Twelve hundred Pounds. Whereas the said Paul Thilman by his last will devised his interest in the said eight hundred Acres to Paul Thilman, Party to these Presents; whereas the line of Division between that part of the land whereon Hardin Burnley lived, which he gave to Hardin Burnley, Party to these Presents and Mary Bell Burnley, his granddaughter, is not accurately described in the testament of the said Hardin Burnley, the elder, and the said Mary Bell Burnley was then and still is an Infant under the age of twenty one years, and therefore could not be bound by her consent personally given to any such line of Division, a suit was for that reason commenced in the Worshipful Court in Hanover County in Chancery against Hardin Burnley, Party of these Presents, Zachariah Burnley

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his father and agent and the said Mary Bell Burnley, by Paul Thilman, Party to these Presents, praying that the said Zachariah Burnley and Hardin Burnley, Party thereto or one of them might be obliged by a Decree of the said Court to lay off the said eight hundred acres of land so as devised by the devise above recited to the said Hardin Burnley, Junr. by a straight line crossing the Tract and as near the upper line thereof, as might be only excluding the Houses and mill Devised to the said Mary Bell Burnley, etc." We are not giving the description in full, but the land was surveyed and dividing line made, beginning at a marked Poplar on James Branch, Mr. Samuel Guests line, Bassetts Run, etc. Witnesses were Zach Burnley, Martin Johnson, Alexander Henderson, Thomas Buckner, Arch Wilson and James Burnley. Recorded 1 day Jan. 1789.

This matter seems to have been attended to just before the marriage of Mary Bell Burnley. In a petition to the House of Delegates from Hanover County, dated Oct. 28, 1778, Hardin Burnley with others protested against the arbitrary action of the vestry of St. Pauls in not considering the wishes of the people who desired to retain the minister who had been lately removed.

Capt. Hardin Burnley, Sr., may have been married twice. Winstons of Va. p. 451, states that in the deed of sale of John Burnley's plantation in King William County, his brother Zachariah, who was executor, referred to Richard Burnley as the elder brother of the whole blood and heir at law of John Burnley, deceased. It is not certainly known whom Capt. Hardin Burn-

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ley married. An old lady eighty years of age who for years had done genealogical work, said that she found on an old Terrell chart that Hardin Burnley married Ann Winston Terrell, but she added that Ann Winston Terrell was the daughter of Capt. William Terrell, of Louisa County, Va., and his wife Patsy Winston. Since the latter statement seems to be incorrect we do not accept the name of Hardin Burnley's wife as actual fact.

Israel Burnley and his son Henry each had a daughter named Ann Terrell, but as Israel married Hannah Terrell the name of Ann Terrell may have been given for some of Hannah's people, however the homes of Hardin Burnley and William Terrell were not far distant from each other.

John, son of Capt. Hardin Burnley, left two wills in which he named his brothers and sisters so it is clearly established that Capt. Hardin Burnley had the following children:

- (1) Richard, d about 1782;
- (2) John, d 1779;
- (3) Zachariah, b about 1730, d 1800;
- (4) Hardin, Jr., b 1741, d 1823;
- (5) Judith, m James Meriwether, was dead 1771;
- (6) Ann, m Thomas Littlepage. She was mentioned as deceased in 1823.
- (7) Keziah, m 1st Mr. Duke, 2nd Samuel Redd;
- (8) Elizabeth, d 1816, m John Duke.

All of the above named children of Capt. Hardin Burnley were probably born between the years 1725 and 1745.

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RICHARD BURNLEY 3, HARDIN 2, JOHN 1

Richard Burnley, son of Capt. Hardin Burnley, served as a Deputy Commissary during the Revolution. He also contributed his own quota of supplies, as shown by the claims records. In Journal of the Council State of Virginia, July 12, 1776--Oct. 2, 1777, p. 219, was an order that Richard Burnley be paid for supplies furnished Capt. John Winston's Company for the use of the state. Among claims presented to Hanover court 3 Oct. 1782 was Richard Burnley's claim for supplies furnished.

In a letter from Col. John Syme to Thomas Jefferson regarding war supplies he wrote, "Mr. Richard Burnley has just made a demand for all the flour and spirits," dated Jan. 19, 1781. (Calendar of State Papers, Vol. I, p. 448.) Richard Burnley was referred to as a merchant in some of the records.

The marriage bond of Richard Burnley and Elizabeth Swan Jones dated July 26, 1772, is found in Orange County records. She was the daughter of Capt. John Jones and his wife Mary Bell, and the stepdaughter of Col. Zachary Burnley. The Burnley family Bible record gives the birth of Elizabeth Swan Jones as 25 May 1755. In the same Bible was recorded, "Mary Bell Burnley, daughter of Richard Burnley was born 16 Feb. 1776."

Richard Burnley died about 1782, as his land was taxed as Richard Burnley's estate in 1783 and the slaves and other property were assessed to Mrs. Elizabeth Burnley. In 1785 Col. Zachary Burnley was mentioned as executor of Richard Burnley's estate. He made a deed June 17, 1786, of ten slaves to Elizabeth S. Burnley, acknowl-

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edged at Hanover court Feb. 1, 1787. (Hanover Records, p. 207, Archives.)

Richard Burnley's daughter Mary Bell Burnley was the granddaughter who inherited the home place with the house and mill and 700 acres of land from Capt. Hardin Burnley. In the 1789 tax rolls of Hanover County, the land formerly assessed to Mary Bell Burnley was changed to Mary Bell Burnish, she having married John Burnish. As she was born in 1776 she must have been in her fourteenth year when she was married. The Hanover land was not assessed in the name of Burnish in 1803 or after.

An extract from Supreme Court records given in William and Mary 13 (2) 50, is as follows: Robert Burnley; widow and administrator Elizabeth Swan Jones Burnley; daughter and heir Mary Bell Burnley; then an infant, now the wife of Edward Brown, etc. So it appears that Mary Bell was twice married. Robert was evidently error and should have been Richard, probably a misprint.

JOHN BURNLEY 3, HARDIN 2, JOHN 1

John Burnley, son of Capt. Hardin Burnley, must have been a bachelor or a childless widower as he left his property to his brothers and sisters. It is supposed that John Burnley was born about 1725-1730 and it is known that his death occurred 1779. His brother Zachariah stated that he died at sea. John owned a well stocked plantation of 1000 acres in King William County, Va., which had formerly belonged to his

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father, Capt. Hardin Burnley. John and his brother Hardin both seemed to have carried on an extensive foreign trade and had business interests in England. This probably influenced them in their decision to remain loyal to the mother country. John went to London in 1771, where he remained until his death while Hardin and his family must have gone a little later.

John's arrival in England was referred to in a letter dated Mar. 25, 1772, from George F. Norton, a merchant of London, to his brother John, merchant of Yorktown, Va. "By Mr. Burnley who is just come to town (last from Bristol) I had the agreeable information of your recovery, etc." (John Norton and sons, Merchants of London & Virginia, p. 226)

In South Carolina records, Vol. 4, p. 211, is copy of an order dated 25 May 1776, "To the Colony Treasurer: Pay to Messr. P LePoole and John Burnley 5,227 pounds, 13 shillings, 4 pence, for a cargo of rice shipped by them on public account on board the Brigantine Liberty, Phillip Conway, Master, for the west Indies. By order of the Council of Safety."

John Burnley left a will in Hanover County, Va., dated July 10, 1771, proved in Hanover court Nov. 4, 1779, and made another will in London dated Oct. 26, 1778, proved by his brother Hardin, one of the executors Feb. 6, 1780.

The Probate Act Book, Prerogative Court, described the testator as "late of Hanover County, York River in the Province of Virginia, deceased."

The wills did not differ very much except that the bequest to his brother Zachariah was 600 pounds in the London will and 450 pounds in

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the one made in Virginia. The legacies to others named were the same in both wills. He instructed that his property should be sold at public auction and the proceeds to be used as directed. Each of his brothers and sisters were named as beneficiaries. The following is an abstract of the London will:

A.D. 1778, Oct. 26, London.

In the name of God, Amen.

I John Burnley of Hanover County, York River, Virginia, being in a weak state of health, etc. ...I give unto my brother Zachariah Burnley 600 pounds, Virginia currency and to his heirs forever. I desire my executors to put 600 pounds to interest, which interest to be paid unto my sister Elizabeth Duke during her lifetime and after her decease the said 600 pounds to be equally divided between her children. I desire my executors to put 600 pounds to interest, which interest to be paid unto my sister Keziah Duke during her lifetime and after her decease the said 600 pounds to be equally divided between her children. (The testator also gave 600 pounds unto his sister Ann Littlepage, wife of Thomas Littlepage, under the same conditions.)

I give the three sons of my sister Judith Mereweather, late wife of James Mereweather, viz. David, Jeames and William 450 pounds Virginia currency equally divided.

I give unto my printise, George Elsworth 100 pounds Virginia currency.

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The residue of my estate I give unto my brothers Hardin Burnley and Richard Burnley whom I appoint executors.

(Signed) John Burnley.

Witnesses:

Samuel Gist, Aeskew Birkett,
Henry Rogers.

Sometime before 1813 a suit styled Duke vs. Burnley was instituted by some of the heirs of John Burnley against the estate of Col. Zach Burnley, in which it was claimed that the sisters were not receiving all the interest due them. Richard Burnley had died about 1782 and Col. Zach Burnley had been appointed administrator of the estates of both Richard and John. It was claimed that Col. Burnley had said that the debts owed by the estate had to be paid first and it appeared that at his death he had not collected his own share. The plaintiffs charged that he had made some bad investments and part of the money had been lost or wasted. Col. Zach Burnley died in May 1800, about seventy years of age, and unfortunately the suit was continued against his estate for many years. It has been said that the suit was carried on principally by the lawyers, members of the family seldom appearing when the case came up for hearing. Much of the money was lost by bad management of the trustees or administrators, several persons having served in that capacity at different times, and no one was benefited.

John Burnley's land in King William County was sold in 1783 to Col. Benjamin Temple, Zachary

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Burnlêy executing the deed. He sold the slaves and other property and it appears that the money had been invested as instructed in the will.

John and Hardin Burnley were the only members of the family who were Loyalists, while all the rest residing in Virginia were staunch Patriots, several being Revolutionary soldiers.

HARDIN BURNLEY, JR., 3,
HARDIN, SR., 2, JOHN 1

Hardin Burnley, Jr., son of Hardin, Sr., was born in Hanover County, Va., 1741, died in London, England, 27 Nov. 1823.

He was not of age until 1762, so records of business transactions of earlier date, in the name of Hardin Burnley, were no doubt the elder Hardin.

The first we note of Hardin, Jr., was in 1765, when he was engaged in business with George Brackenridge under the firm name of Burnley and Brackenridge. They conducted a mercantile business and it appears that they had a chain of stores and transacted business in two or three counties. They exported large quantities of tobacco and imported goods for their stores. There are numerous references to this firm in the old Virginia records and they had a number of suits in court for the collection of debts, etc.

Hardin Burnley's wife was Catherine Maitland born 1754, died 1827. It is known that they had a son, three daughters and perhaps other children. They resided in the town of Hanover which at that time was a flourishing and important business center. The Pamunkey River was then

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navigable for sloops and barges which furnished a means of transporting supplies. Hardin Burnley, Jr., like his brother John, was a Loyalist and just before or during the Revolution removed with his family to London where he resided the most of his time until his death. He made some visits back to Virginia to transact business. Because of the bitter feeling between the Patriots and Loyalists, or Tories as they were called, Hardin Burnley was not permitted to return to Virginia for a while. In a letter of George F. Norton, then in Virginia to Mr. Francis Jordan, of London, under date of Jan. 26, 1779, he wrote in a postscript, "Mr. Burnley is returned to New York after making an unsuccessful attempt to land in Virginia, but was obliged to depart by order of the Legislature of the state." (John Norton & Sons, Merchants of London & Va. p. 226) In Calendar of State Papers, Vol. 3, p. 12, Col. John Syme in a note to the governor dated Newcastle, Jan. 9, 1782, requested instructions as to the "case of Hardin Burnley who on a previous occasion was not allowed a parole or 'to take the oath to the state,' or to record certain papers offered at the last court." "During Patrick Henry's administration he was refused admittance here. A Mr. Brackenridge formerly a partner of Burnley came here not long since under the same circumstances."

Hardin Burnley's business in his absence was transacted by Edmund Littlepage, his nephew, and later by another nephew, Harden Littlepage.

We find other references to Burnley and Brackenridge in "John Norton & Sons" p. 274, "...have enclosed a short manifest of what Tobo is now on Board, though Burnley & Brackenridge

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has between 30 and 40 hhds more coming from Rappa..." Signed by Moses Robertson on board the "Virginia" at York, Sept. 21, 1772. "Messrs Burnley & Co. acct. for goods shipped them." Written by John Norton, London 26 Apr. 1773. (318, same book)

In 1785 Hardin Burnley and his wife Catherine gave a deed for 340 acres of land in Hanover County on the Richmond Road. The land must have been formerly owned by his father, as the same year John Wingfield bought a tract of land described as on the road from Hanover to Richmond, joining the land of the late Hardin Burnley. (Hanover Records)

There is also in Hanover Records in the Archives 1783-1793, mention of a deed to John White of King William County, given by Hardin Burnley and wife Catherine of the town of Hanover, in Hanover County. The land lying in the Parish of St. Pauls was known by the name of Westover and Crumps Neck, 349 acres in Westover tract and 552½ acres in Crumps Neck tract, consideration £3000 current money, deed dated 6 Jan. 1785, proved in court 4 Aug, same year.

Hardin Burnley and family must have returned to London shortly after that, if the land sale was a personal transaction, as in another document he was designated as a subject of Great Britain.

The London City Directory in 1800 listed him as "Hardin Burnley, Merchant, #12 America Square." In 1802 it gave "Hardin Burnley & Son, Merchants, #8 Barking Church Yard." From 1808 to 1820 he appeared in the directory as "Hardin Burnley, Merchant, #1 Brunswick Square." Brunswick Square in the early eighteen hundreds was

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a first-class residential district, occupied by professional and business men of London.

It is family tradition that Hardin Burnley's daughter married Joseph Hume, a distinguished member of the English Parliament.

In a sketch of Hume in *DICT. OF NAT. BIOGRAPHY*, Vol. 10, p. 230, it was stated that Joseph Hume was for some time Assistant Surgeon for the East India Company. "He married the daughter of a Mr. Burnley of Guilford Street, London, a wealthy East India Proprietor. Hume was born 1777, died at his seat at Burnley Hall, Norfolk, 20 Feb. 1855, buried at Kensal Green." The Humes had six children, among them, Joseph Burnley Hume; and Maria Burnley Hume, the eldest daughter, who married Sept. 12, 1843, at St. Mary's, Bryanston Square, Charles Gubbins, Esq., of the Bengal Civil Service. (*GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE*, 1843, II, p. 238)

As Guilford Street runs into Brunswick Square and Hardin Burnley's house was #1, he evidently occupied a corner house which could have been described as on either Guilford or Brunswick.

His final record is in the records of St. Pancras Church. Extracts from Cansick MSS. p. 84, St. Pancras, Middlesex, London, Town Hall. Inscription from New Pancras Church:

"Hardin Burnley of Brunswick Square died 27 Nov. 1823, aged 82.

"Ann Burnley, his daughter, died 8 July 1803, aged 20.

"Catherine Maitland Burnley, his second daughter, died at sea 3 Mar. 1804 aged 19 and was buried at St. Michaels, Bridgetown, Barbadoes.

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"Catherine Burnley, his widow, died 5 Aug. 1827, age 73."

It appears that Hardin Burnley and family may have temporarily returned to the old home in Virginia in 1804 when the death of the daughter occurred at sea. Since it is definitely known that they had a son, it seems probable that he was the ancestor of the gentleman of that name, who was living in Scotland some years ago, whom we have previously mentioned as having been granted a coat of arms, however we have no proof.

ANN BURNLEY 3, HARDIN, SR., 2, JOHN 1

Ann Burnley, daughter of Capt. Hardin Burnley, Sr., became the wife of Thomas Littlepage. She was so named in the will of her brother John Burnley in 1771. Thomas and Ann were probably born between 1740 and 1745. In some records that have been preserved she was mentioned as deceased in 1813.

The children of Thomas and Ann Littlepage were:

- (1) Edmund b about 1767;
- (2) Thomas, b about 1769; (3) Hardin, b 1772;
- (4) Frances or Fanny;
- (5) Ann Kidley Littlepage; (6) Mary;
- (7) John Burnley Littlepage, b about 1780;
- (8) James B., named as deceased 1828.

When Hardin Burnley went to England he left his business in King William County in charge

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of his nephew, Edmund Littlepage, giving him power of attorney for that purpose. Edmund died 9 June 1813 in his 47th year, (Bible record) and his brother Capt. Hardin Littlepage was authorized to continue the business, which seems to have been one of the stores operated by Hardin Burnley.

Thomas Littlepage, son of Thomas and Ann, was born about 1769, died 1805. He married Sarah Coleman Quarles. They had children:

- (1) Isaac B. Littlepage; (2) Sarah C.;
- (3) Thomas Littlepage.

Capt. Hardin Littlepage was a Justice in King William County in 1799. He was b 3 Sept. 1772, d 12 Jan. 1819, m 13 Aug. 1800 Eilza Sutherland Quarles, b 9 Sept., 1781, d 13 Sept. 1850. They had children:

- (1) Ann Burnley Littlepage, b 7 May 1801, d 4 Jan. 1828, m 26 Dec. 1816 Ammon Johnson, d 29 Apr. 1841;
- (2) John, b 3 Feb. 1803, d 16 July 1804;
- (3) Edmund, b 22 May 1804, m 29 Sept. 1826 Martha Ann Hilliard. They had a son Hardin B. Littlepage.
- (4) Eliza Littlepage, b 9 Jan. 1806, d 6 Aug. 1817;
- (5) Lewis Littlepage, b 19 Mar. 1807, m 5 Feb. 1829 Caroline B. Ellett;
- (6) Col. Hardin Littlepage, b 17 Apr. 1810, d 2 Aug. 1879, m 19 Jan. 1830 Susan P. Robins who d 1 July 1881;
- (7) Sarah Coleman Littlepage, b 20 July 1812,

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d 4 June 1814. (Bible record, D.A.R. Magazine Oct. 1937, p. 961)

Frances or Fanny Littlepage, daughter of Thomas and Ann, married John Mill and was not living in 1826.

Ann Kidley Littlepage, daughter of Thomas and Ann, married William Bagby, was deceased in 1826.

Mary Littlepage, daughter of Thomas and Ann, married James R. Farnell, also given as Pannell.

John Burnley Littlepage, son of Thomas and Ann, in 1792 when twelve years of age, went to England to be educated, but died a few years later.

The Littlepage family give their first American ancestor as Richard Littlepage of England who came to Virginia and settled in New Kent County about 1660. Richard Littlepage and James Turner were granted a land patent for 400 acres in New Kent 14 Mar. 1663/4 upon the south side of the Pamunkey River on Totopotomeyer Creek, etc., for the transportation of eight persons. (Cav. & Pion. p. 509) He received other land grants and possessed considerable real estate. He is said to have been a vestryman in St. Peters and was in the Assembly from New Kent in 1685. He had a son Richard Littlepage II, also a large land owner. He was appointed vestryman in St. Peters 4 Mar. 1701/2 in place of John Lewis. (P. 114, St. Peters V.B.) Capt. Richard Littlepage was sheriff 15 Oct. 1705. At a vestry meeting 11 June 1718 Ebenezer Adams was appointed vestryman in place of Richard Littlepage, deceased.

The wife of Richard Littlepage was named Frances and it has been said that she was the

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daughter of Samuel Austin. She was born 1688, died 1732.

The birth of Edmund, son of Richard Littlepage, gent, is recorded in St. Peters Register, p. 370, as May ye 16, 1712.

Edmund was the father of Thomas Littlepage of King William County who married Ann, daughter of Capt. Hardin Burnley.

Edmund was a Justice in King William County in 1732. His son Thomas was a Justice in the same county in 1793.

JUDITH BURNLEY 3, HARDIN 2, JOHN 1

Judith Burnley b about 1731-1735, daughter of Capt. Dardin Burnley, also mentioned as Judith Hardenia Burnley, d about 1760. Her brother John Burnley in his will 1771 left a legacy to the sons of sister Judith Meriwether, late wife of James Meriwether, viz., David, James and William Meriwether. David, the eldest son was b 1755. The Meriwethers were people of considerable importance in the colony and much has already been written about them.

The founder of the family in Virginia was Nicholas Meriwether I, born in Wales about 1631, Clerk of Surry County, Va., 1655, member of the Surry County militia, died 1678. He married Elizabeth Woodhouse, daughter of Capt. Henry Woodhouse, Governor of the Bermudas, 1623, 1626, 1627. One of their children was Nicholas Meriwether II of New Kent County, Va., b 26 Oct. 1677, d 1744, m Elizabeth Crawford, daughter of David Crawford, mentioned as a descendant of Sir Ronald Crawford, grandfather of Sir William

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Wallace. David Crawford was a vestryman of St. Peters, named as present at a meeting of the vestry 5 Oct. 1687, but after the organization of St. Pauls Parish he served as vestryman in that parish from 1705 to 1710. On 3 Oct. 1710, another vestryman was appointed to take the place of David Crawford, lately deceased. (P. 11, St. Peters, p. 42 St. Pauls V.B.)

The Quit Rent Rolls show that Nicholas Meriwether had 3327 acres of land in New Kent County in 1704 and 600 acres in King William County. He was a Justice in New Kent County 17 June 1699, and in 1700 was serving as Sheriff. (P. 693 V.B. St. Pauls).

In 1702 he bore the title of Major, but advanced in military rank and was later Colonel Nicholas Meriwether. The Colonial Virginia Register by Stanard gives him as a member of the Assembly from New Kent County from 1710 to 1722 and from Hanover from 1722 to 1728, when William Meriwether became Burgess from Hanover.

Nicholas served as vestryman first in St. Peters Parish 1698 to 1704 when St. Pauls was established and his services in that parish began about 1705. He continued as vestryman until 27 Sept. 1729, when Col. John Syme was appointed instead of Col. Nicholas Meriwether. (P. 125, V.B. St. Pauls)

It appears that about that time he became a communicant of St. Martins Parish which was created in 1726. There is a record dated May 4, 1734, which shows that Nicholas Meriwether of St. Martins Parish, Hanover County, bought land in Goochland County from Charles Lynch.

In 1730 Nicholas Meriwether was granted 17,952 acres of land on Southwest Mountain, the

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grant signed by Governor Gooch in the name of King George II.

That land in after years by the division of counties became a part of Albemarle, but on the 7 Jan. 1742/3 it was within the bounds of Louisa County, as shown by a deed given by Nicholas Meriwether, of St. James Parish, Goochland County, to his grandson, John, son of William Meriwether, 2000 acres, it being a part of a greater tract in Louisa County, patented to Nicholas Meriwether in 1730.

Louisa County was created in 1742 from a part of Hanover, and Albemarle was taken from a part of Goochland in 1744. In 1761 a part of Louisa was annexed to Albemarle and we believe that it was at that time that the Meriwether place known as "Cloverfield" was included in the bounds of Albemarle County.

Nicholas' will was proved in Goochland 20 Nov. 1744. In Louisa records is the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Meriwether, 2 Mar. 1753-11 May 1762, in which she made a bequest to her grandson, Robert Lewis, son of Col. Robert Lewis. The rest of the estate to be equally divided among daughter Ann Cosby; son-in-law, Col. Robert Lewis; and grandson, Richard Meriwether, "son of my son William Meriwether." (Louisa W.B. 1)

The children of Col. Nicholas Meriwether and his wife Elizabeth Crawford are given in the History of Louisa County, by Harris, and in other records.

- (1) Jane, m Col. Robert Lewis. They were grandparents of Meriwether Lewis, the employer;

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- (2) William Meriwether;
- (3) Col. David Meriwether, b 1690, d 25 Dec. 1744, m Anne Holmes;
- (4) Ann, bapt. 15 July 169-, m 1st Thos. Johnson, 2nd John Cosby--his second wife;
- (5) Sarah, m William Littlepage;
- (6) Mary, m John Aylett;
- (7) Nicholas III, b 11 July 1699, m Mildred Thornton;
- (8) Elizabeth, b 20 June 1703, m Thomas Bray;
- (9) Thomas, probably b 1708.

Col. David Meriwether b in New Kent County, Va. 1690, d in Louisa 25 Dec. 1744. He m Anne Holmes who d 11 Mar. 1735, daughter of George Holmes, of King and Queen County. They lived some years in Hanover. He was appointed vestryman at a meeting of St. Pauls Vestry 3 July 1720, and continued to serve till "7 Ber 11, 1739," when Thomas Anderson was appointed instead of Col. David Meriwether, removed out of the parish. (St. Pauls V.B. p. 89) He was a Justice in Hanover and later in 1726 was Sheriff of that county. It appears that he moved to Louisa County in 1739, where he died 1744. The children of Col. David and Anne (holmes) Meriwether were:

- (1) Thomas. Some claim that he was the Thomas b 1714, d 1756, m Elizabeth Thornton. Others have differed.
- (2) Francis; (3) Nicholas, (4) Ann, (5) Sarah, (6) David, m Mary Weaver;
- (7) James, b June 1, 1729, d 1801, m 1st Judith Burnley, 2nd Elizabeth Pollard;

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- (8) William, b 1730, m Martha (Patsy) Wood about 1751 and was living in St. Martins Parish 1752.

James Meriwether was a Justice in Louisa County 1763-1778 and in 1790 he relinquished the office of Sheriff. (HIST. OF LOUISA CO. p. 23) He and his wife Judith Burnley had three sons:

- (1) David, b Apr. 10, 1755, d near Athens, Georgia, May 16, 1822;
(2) James; (3) William.

As has been stated, Judith (Burnley) Meriwether died about 1760 and James Meriwether married second Sept. 10, 1762, Elizabeth Pollard. Their children were:

- (1) Ann Pollard Meriwether, b July 13, 1763, m William Winston;
(2) Thomas, m Miss or Mrs. Anderson;
(3) John; (4) Robert.

The will of James Meriwether filed in Louisa County, Va., was dated 10 Oct. 1800. A codicil was dated 4 June 1801; will proved 13 July 1801. He named sons David, James and William; Thomas, John and Robert; wife Elizabeth and daughter Ann. It is believed that David, James and William all moved to Georgia after the Revolution. They were all Revolutionary soldiers.

It has been said that William died in Tennessee at the home of his son. According to Whites' HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS, p. 503, Capt. James Meriwether, born in Virginia, moved to

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Georgia 1782, died in Jefferson County, Ga., 25 Oct. 1817. He had daughters Sally Meriwether and Mrs. Elizabeth Booker.

David Meriwether was an ensign in 1776 and at Louisa court Apr. 13, 1779, he was recommended to the Governor as first lieutenant. (Pp. 149, 235, Louisa County O.B. 1774-1782. He served in the 14th Continental Regiment.

Sherwood's GAZETEER OF GEORGIA published 1829, p. 219, gives a biographical sketch of Gen. David Meriwether in which it was stated that "he was with Washington's Army during its maneuvers in New Jersey." Was in the battles of Trenton, Brandywine, Monmouth, and was at the Siege of Savannah, Georgia, in 1779, and was taken prisoner by the British.

A copy of his parole dated 18 May 1780, also his commission as lieutenant in Washington's Army and his commission as Brigadier General in the Georgia militia have been preserved. In 1785 he moved to Wilkes County, Georgia, where he became a valued citizen and was Brigadier General in the Georgia State militia in 1797.

A land warrant dated Jan. 24, 1803, was issued to him by the state of Virginia for his seven years' service as a Revolutionary soldier. (Am. Monthly Mag. June 1912, published by D.A.R. Society)

He was a member of the Georgia State Legislature and Speaker of the House from 1797 to 1800. From 1802 to 1809 he represented his District in the U.S. Congress. Was a commissioner to treat with the Indian, also served as a Presidential Elector in 1817 and 1821. Meriwether County was named for him. He was a loyal member of the Methodist church and a leader in

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its work. He moved from Wilkes County, Ga., to Clark County in 1804 and settled near Athens.

Gen. David Meriwether was married 1782; we believe in Hanover County, Va., to Frances Wingfield, b Feb. 20, 1763, daughter of John Wingfield, a Revolutionary soldier, b in Hanover July 25, 1723, d in Wilkes County, Ga., Dec. 3, 1793; and his wife Frances Buck, b May 22, 1726, d in Ga. Feb. 25, 1795. The Wingfields moved to Georgia about 1783 or 1784.

The children of General David Meriwether and his wife Frances Wingfield were:

- (1) George Washington Meriwether;
- (2) John,
- (3) William, (4) James, (5) Frank,
- (6) David, (7) Thomas, (8) Judith.

George Washington Meriwether b 1782, d 1848, m June 21, 1825, Martha Marshall Williams, daughter of Col. John Williams, of Augusta, Ga., and his wife Lillie Taylor. One of their eleven children was John Williams Meriwether, b May 1, 1835, d Sept. 2, 1887, m Sept. 29, 1880, Mattie Pickens, b Feb. 14, 1849, in Holmes County, Mississippi, d June 28, 1936, at Colorado, Tex. Mattie Pickens was the daughter of Israel Wilson Pickens, of S.C., b 1803, d 1867, and his second wife Mary Rose Baskin. Israel W. Pickens was a grandson of Capt. Joseph Pickens who with his brother Gen. Andrew Pickens were prominent in the Revolution and residents of South Carolina. The children of John Williams Meriwether and his wife Mattie Pickens were:

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- (1) Rose, d a young lady;
- (2) Mary Lou Meriwether;
- (3) Hennie Meriwether.

Mary Lou married Rev. W. M. Elliott, a Presbyterian minister of Colorado, Texas, and takes an active part in the work of the church.

Louisa Baskin Pickens, b in Holmes County, Miss., Oct. 12, 1851, d at Pickens, Miss., Apr. 7, 1877, sister of Mattie Pickens.

Louisa Pickens m Nov. 21, 1872, Calvin Montgomery Toombs, b in Copiah County, Miss., Sept. 22, 1828, d Dec. 12, 1912. They lived at Pickens and were parents of Gen. Louis A. Toombs, who married Annie Black Dicken. (See Dicken record.)

KEZIAH BURNLEY 3, HARDIN 2, JOHN 1

Keziah, daughter of Hardin Burnley, Sr., was married twice and her home was in Louisa County, Va. Her first husband was Mr. Duke, and she was married second to Samuel Redd. In a deed in 1778 she was referred to as Keziah Duke. It appears that Samuel Redd died about 1791, as at that time his executors were looking after his estate.

There is a tradition that Keziah had made no announcement of her engagement to Mr. Redd and one day when he arrived at her home and announced that he had obtained the marriage license, she mounted his horse and rode behind him to the home of the minister where they were quietly married.

We have seen the statement that Keziah Burnley first married James Duke, son of Cliveures

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Duke, Sr., while another said that she married a son of Henry Duke. In the Duke vs. Burnley suit she was named in 1813 as a widow, Mrs. Keziah Redd, and in 1822 or 1823 she was deceased.

In 1852 the heirs of Mrs. Keziah Redd named as then deceased were: Hardin Duke, represented by Garland Duke; Cleavers Duke; James Duke; and Mrs. Amy Dyer Pettus. Hardin Duke was not at first mentioned as one of her heirs and some claim that he was not her son, but a son of Cliveures Duke, Sr. Whether there were two Hardin Dukes we do not know. One Hardin Duke had a daughter Elizabeth Burnley Duke whose marriage bond to Joseph Nuchols was dated 15 May, 1820, consent of her father Hardin Duke.

Hardin served as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Keziah Redd, also administered the estates of her two sons James and Cliveures Duke.

James Duke, son of Mrs. Keziah Duke married 7 Dec., 1789, Mary Munkes, of Henrico County. The author of ALBEMARLE COUNTY IN VIRGINIA, p. 181, related that "James Duke of Henrico was the owner of 200 acres on Beaver Creek in which he probably became interested through his kinsman James Burnley. He and his wife Mary disposed of this land in 1795 to George West." We believe that James died in Louisa County. One James Duke had a daughter Lucy Burnley Duke who married Thomas Ballard in 1830. One Mrs. James Duke died in 1834.

Cliveures Duke, son of Mrs. Keziah Duke, settled in Albemarle County where he died in 1818. A descendant gave the name of his wife as Ann Overton Pettus. Their marriage bond in Louisa

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County was dated Nov. 13, 1780. It was said that they had three sons and one daughter: Cliveures, d 1846; Richard, d 1847--both in Albemarle County; James; and Lucy Burnley Duke. Cliveures Duke deeded a negro girl to his daughter Lucy Burnley Duke in 1784, probably soon after the date of her birth.

Richard Duke was at one time Sheriff of Albemarle County. He married in that county, Maria Walker, daughter of Thomas Walker, M.B. 8 Aug. 1806. Thomas Walker was the son of Dr. Thomas Walker who married Mrs. Mildred (Thorn-ton) Meriwether, widow of Nicholas Meriwether III, born 1699, of "Castle Hill" in Albemarle County. Richard and Maria Duke had ten children, among them Hon. Richard Thomas Walker Duke, 1822-1898, lived at Charlottesville, Va. He was a member of the 41st and 42nd U.S. Congress. Was a Colonel in the 46th Virginia Regiment of the Confederate Army.

Amy Dyer Duke, daughter of Mrs. Keziah Duke, was named in 1813 as the wife of Samuel Overton Pettus. In 1827 Hugh Pettus was administrator of her estate. Samuel Overton Pettus was a Justice in Louisa County and a lieutenant in the militia. He was the son of John Pettus and his wife Mary Minor. He was a direct descendant of the emigrant, William Overton, and his wife Mary Waters.

We have not been able to do much research on the family of Keziah Burnley and have not succeeded in contacting any of her descendants now living.

The Dukes were a prominent and titled family in England. In volume 3, pp. 33, 34, NOTABLE

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SOUTHERN FAMILIES is a sketch of this family from which we secured part of the following: Col. Henry Duke was the founder of the Virginia family. He was a son of Sir Edward Duke of Benhall, Suffolk, who had been knighted by Charles II. Two of his ancestors had been Lord Mayor of London. Three of the children of Sir Edward Duke and his wife Ellen Panton were: Sir John; Henry, who came to Virginia; and Elizabeth, who married in England, Nathaniel Bacon, afterwards known as "The Rebel," who settled in Virginia 1674, died 1676.

After Bacon's death his widow was again married.

Col. Henry Duke was in James City County in 1704 with 2,986 acres of land and 170 acres in New Kent County, according to the Quit Rent Rolls. He was Justice and later Sheriff, a member of the House of Burgesses from James City County 1696 and a member of the Governor's Council, also a Colonel in the Virginia militia. His death occurred in 1713.

His wife was Lydia Hansford, daughter of Chas. Hansford, 1647-1702, and they had a son Henry, who married Elizabeth Cliveures, of Huguenot descent. Two of the children of this couple were Henry and Cliveures Duke, of Louisa County, Virginia. Henry was the progenitor of the well-known Dukes of North Carolina.

ELIZABETH BURNLEY 3, HARDIN 2, JOHN 1

Elizabeth Burnley, daughter of Hardin Burnley, Sr., married John Duke, son of Cliveures Duke, Sr. The tax rolls of Hanover County show

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that the tax on John Duke's estate was charged to his executors in 1804. Mrs. Duke died in 1816, will in Caroline County 24 June 1815--11 Nov. 1816. (W.E. 19, p. 265)

The children of John and Elizabeth (Burnley) Duke are named below:

- (1) Burnley Duke;
- (2) Ann Duke, m William Smith;
- (3) Elizabeth Duke, m Reuben Smith;
- (4) Mary Cliveures Duke, m Richard Keeling Tyler;
- (5) Patsy Duke, m Ambrose Madison.

The above children and most of her grandchildren were named in Mrs. Elizabeth Duke's will.

Burnley Duke was listed in the Hanover County census of 1782 as head of a family of six whites and twenty blacks. He married Hulda Brown, who had brothers, William Brown, Benjamin Brown, of Amherst County, Va., Dr. Edmond Brown, of S.C., and John Brown, of Georgia. John Brown in his will in Warren County, Ga., dated 1805, left slaves to John Duke, son of his brother-in-law, Burnley Duke. Burnley and Hulda Duke had twelve children. Their son Dr. John Burnley Duke died 1832, was a member of the Kentucky Legislature in 1825. Another son Alfred Duke had a son William Burnley Duke, of Hanover County. Ann C., wife of Alfred Duke, died in 1856. Orlando Duke went to Natchez, Miss. George W. Duke went to Missouri. Lewis Duke settled in Ky. Burnley and Hulda also had daughters Elizabeth Burnley Duke, Hulda Duke and Mildred Duke. We do not know the names of the other four children.

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Ann Dukè, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Burnley) Duke, married William Smith and was mentioned in Louisa records in 1846 as deceased.

On the 14 Sept. 1768 Cliveures Duke, of Louisa, gave a negro girl to Ann Duke, daughter of John Duke, of Hanover. We have little record of Elizabeth, sister of Ann. She married Reuben Smith and was mentioned as deceased in 1852.

According to Tylers Mag. Vol. 14, p. 58, Mary Cliveures Duke was born in Hanover County, Va., Aug. 3, 1767, daughter of John and Elizabeth Duke. She married July 1, 1790, Richard Keeling Tyler, born Oct. 27, 1760. Their children named in the will of Mrs. Elizabeth Duke were:

- (1) William Burnley Tyler,
- (2) John Duke Tyler,
- (3) Richard Keeling Tyler, Jr.,
- (4) Mary Cliveures Tyler.

Richard Keeling Tyler, Sr., born Oct. 27, 1760, died about 1830, son of Capt. William Tyler, first of Essex County, later of Caroline County, Va. His third wife was Miss Keeling. The father of Capt. William Tyler was Richard Tyler, of Essex.

Patsy Duke, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Burnley) Duke, was probably married by 1805 or before to Ambrose Madison. Their four children were named in the will of Mrs. Duke, which was dated 1815. They were:

- (1) John Albert Madison,
- (2) Mortimore Burnley Madison,
- (3) Richard Hardin Madison,
- (4) Elizabeth Helen Madison.

COLONEL ZACHARIAH BURNLEY 3,
HARDIN 2, JOHN 1

Col. Zachariah Burnley, also called Zach and Zachary, was the son of Capt. Hardin Burnley. Born about 1730 in Hanover, he died May 1800 in the same county. The name of his first wife is unknown to us. He was married second in 1759 to Mrs. Mary (Bell) Jones, a widow. She was living in 1794 but died before 1800.

In 1749, before reaching his majority, he bought land in Albemarle and Fluvanna counties, but settled in Bedford where he became identified with the affairs of that county. Bedford was erected 1753 from a part of Lunenburg. Among the records of Bedford we find that Zachariah Burnley and three others were recommended as proper persons to be added as Commissioners of the Peace for the county June 27, 1757. Also at court Nov. 27, 1758, he took the oath of office as Commissioner. On Nov. 27, 1758, he "took the oath and subscribed the test" as Vestryman. (O.B. 1, p. 77, 95, 97) On the same date Zachary Burnley went on the bond of John Phelps, Sheriff of the county and both in 1757 and 1759 he went on the bond of Matthew Talbot, Sheriff. (O.B. 1, p. 95; O.B. 2, p. 702.) At Bedford court May 28, 1759, Zachariah Burnley was sworn in as captain of the militia and with other military officers named "took the oath of

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the government and subscribed the test." On the same date he was appointed to take the tithes for the county. (O.B. 1, p. 108.) He has been credited with serving with the Bedford militia in the French and Indian War. As a member of the Bedford County Court Zachariah was present July 24, 1759, and Aug. 28, 1759. On the latter date he was appointed to view the way a party had petitioned to have a road surveyed. (O.B. 1, p. 110, 114, 117.) From 1758 to 1761 he represented Bedford in the Assembly. The February court 1762 "ordered that the Sheriff pay Zachariah Burnley 1170 pounds of tobacco for nine days attendance on the General Assembly, out of the deposition in his lands."

It appears that he moved to Orange County about 1763 where he lived until a few months before his death.

He was a man of prominence and wealth and ranked among the most patriotic citizens of the state. He was a Burgess from Orange County 1765-1767, 1772-1773. In 1767 while in the Assembly he served on the Committee of Claims and in 1772 was on the Committee for Courts of Justice and Committee of Public Claims. In 1773 he was on the committee to ascertain what laws had expired and what were fit to be retained. (Journal of House of Burgesses)

After 1773 he resigned in order to take the office of Sheriff of Orange County.

He not only served his country during the French and Indian War, but was very active in the Revolutionary War. On Dec. 22, 1774, he was appointed with other leading citizens of Orange as a member of the Committee of Safety, a position of honor and trust. (Wm. & Mary 5 (1) 247)

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From the Journal of the Council, State of Virginia, p. 252, "Warrant to William Webb for use of Col. Zach Burnley of Orange 2200 pounds on account to recruit the Continental Army; bond executed." Virginians in the Revolution, p. 113, gives Col. Zach Burnley, County Lieutenant of Orange, oath July 23, 1778, appointed May 28, 1778, in room of James Madison. Their references: Auditor's Account 1779, p. 48, Council Journal 1778-1780.

In Bedford County, O.B. 2, p. 1, at court held 22 Sept. 1761, mention was made of land belonging to Zachariah Burnley on the south side of Martin Creek. The deed books of Bedford show that in 1758 he sold 880 acres of land on the branches of Falling River north of Pilot Mountain. In 1765 he sold 776 acres in Bedford lying at the mouth of Naked Creek.

Though he bought 2100 acres in Orange County and made his home there, he invested in land in other counties. He took out a patent for 169 acres in Fluvanna County on Woodsons Creek, Apr. 1, 1749, which he sold in 1784. In 1767 he bought in Albemarle County 1417 acres on a branch of Hardware and Totier. On Apr. 1, 1749, he was granted 349 acres in Albemarle on a branch of Woodsons Creek of Hardware River, described as running to Hardin Burnley's corner, etc. The purchaser was to pay a fee rent of one shilling yearly, for each fifty acres or proportional part thereof and to cultivate and improve three of every fifty acres, fee to be paid on the Feast of St. Michaels, the Archangel.

On Nov. 14, 1786, Zachariah Burnley invested in 5919 acres of land in the county of Jefferson, then in the state of Virginia, but later

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embraced in the state of Kentucky. (County and State Land Records)

In 1792 Zach Burnley and James Madison served as census enumerators in Orange County.

Col. Burnley's wife died, and being alone and in ill health he disposed of about all he had in Orange in 1798 or 1799, selling his large, comfortable home which was beautifully furnished with elegant mahogany and walnut furniture. He then made his home with his son Hardin in Hanover County, where he ended his days in May 1800.

The maiden name of Col. Burnley's second wife was Mary Bell, daughter of Rev. John Bell and his wife Elizabeth Jones. She was a descendant of Col. Richard Lee, of Northumberland County, Va., who came from England to Virginia and was Secretary of State for the Colony of Virginia in 1649-1652 and a member of the Council in 1651. He died about 1664.

Col. Richard was also the ancestor of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Among the children of Col. Richard Lee and his wife Anna, was Charles Lee, who was a Justice of Northumberland County 16 Sept. 1685, and 16 Nov. 1687. Charles Lee's will dated 13 July 1700--17 Dec. 1701, named his wife Elizabeth, a son Charles and daughters LeHannah and Elizabeth.

LeHannah was given "200 acres of land, had out of brother Hancock's tract"; and Elizabeth was to receive slaves, cattle and other personal property.

In 1707 Richard Lee II in a deed referred to his father Col. Richard Lee as deceased and mentioned land left his brothers Hancock and Charles Lee. Richard specified that Leannah

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Jones, daughter of the said Charles Lee, was to have 200 acres of land known as Hickory Neck, during her life, etc. The above shows that Leannah Lee was married to William Jones between 1700 and 1707. She was named in a transaction in 1714 as Leannah Jones, wife of William Jones.

Richard Lee was bondsman for William Jones as Sheriff in 1714. In 1709 William Jones, Jr., was mentioned and in 1717 William Jones was administrator of the estate of William Jones, deceased. (Vol. 19, pp. 109, 111, Va. Col. Abs.)

Capt. William Jones was a member of the Assembly from Northumberland County, session of 1692-1693, but may have been the father of the William Jones who married Leannah Lee.

According to Trist Wood in William and Mary 1 (2) 287 and 2 (2) 133, William Jones and his wife Leannah Lee had a daughter Elizabeth Jones, born 1707, who married Rev. John Bell and they were the parents of Mary Bell.

Mary Bell married first Capt. John Jones, whose will was dated 31 May, 1758, in Orange County, Va., proved the same year. Trist Wood also related that a partial inventory with appraisement of Capt. John Jones estate was dated 3 Dec. 1759, in which it was stated that "we the subscribers met and assigned the above articles to Mr. Zachary Burnley who married the widow of Capt. John Jones, deceased." This shows that the marriage of Col. Burnley and Mrs. Mary (Bell) Jones must have occurred in 1759.

Capt. John Jones, it was related, was the son of Swan Jones, a first cousin of William Jones who married Leannah Lee.

Swan Jones married Leannah Lee's sister, Elizabeth Lee. After his death in 1734 she mar-

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ried Zachary Taylor, grandfather of Zachary Taylor, President of the U.S. Capt. John Jones in his will named his loving sister Elizabeth Taylor. She married Capt. Thomas Bell.

Capt. John Jones and his wife Mary Bell had two children:

- (1) Elizabeth Swan Jones, b 25 May, 1755;
- (2) Swan Jones, b 1 May 1757.

(Recorded in Burnley Bible)

The children of Col. Zachary Burnley and his wife Mary Bell were:

- (1) Hardin Burnley, Jr., b Mar. 19, 1761;
- (2) Judith Burnley, b Dec. 23, 1763;
- (3) Reuben Burnley, b May 14, 1766;
- (4) James Burnley, b Mar. 26, 1769;
- (5) Mary Eurnley, b July 11, 1771;
- (6) John Eurnley, b July 6, 1774;
- (7) Sally Burnley, b May 16, 1777.

(Bible record)

Elizabeth Swan Jones married Richard Burnley, brother of Col. Zachary Eurnley. See Richard Burnley record on a previous page.

The families of President James Madison, the Taylors and Burnleys seem to have been intimately associated. There is mention of a social circle in Orange 1786-1799 and among the members were the Burnleys, Bells, Taylors and others. (Slaughters St. Marks Parish, Part I, p. 33)

Bishop Meade tells of the baptism of Elizabeth, sister of President James Madison, Feb. 19, 1768, when Major Zachariah Burnley was named as godfather. (From Madison family records)

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CAPT. GARLAND BURNLEY 4
ZACHARIAH 3, HARDIN 2, JOHN 1

Col. Zachary Burnley was twice married. The name of the first wife is unknown to the writer. It has been suggested that she may have been a Garland as their son was named Garland. His birth as recorded in the family Bible was Jan. 5, 1753. His parents were probably living in Hanover at that time. Garland Burnley died 1793 as shown by his will, July 7, 1793-Sept. 23, 1793. His home was in Orange County, Va. He was married Nov. 8, 1779, to Frances Taylor, born Dec. 10, 1751, baptized Jan. 9, 1752, died 1825. (Orange County records) Garland Burnley was listed on the tax rolls of Orange County in 1782 as owner of 1700 acres of land. He was a Revolutionary soldier and in VIRGINIANS IN THE REVOLUTION, p. 113, he is named as a Minute man, Nov. 7, 1775; First Lieutenant, 7th Continental Line, May 7, 1776; Captain of Virginia Convention Guards; July 1777 to June 1781; Captain of Orange County militia Feb. 27, 1783.

In 1834 the heirs of Capt. Garland Burnley were granted a land bounty of 4000 acres for his services as Captain in the Continental line.

In his will he left his gun to his brother John Burnley and named as executors his brother Reuben Burnley; and Alexander Shepherd who was his half-sister's husband. He left his property to his wife and daughters. The children were:

(1) Sarah S.G. Burnley, m 1805 William D. Taylor and d 1815. They had children:

(a) Garland B. Taylor; (b) Frances Ann;

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(c) Jane M. Taylor, m Thomas Garland of Albemarle County;

(d) Hardenia M. Taylor; (e) Edmond L.;

(f) William J. Taylor.

William D. Taylor lived in Hanover County at Taylorsville. He was married a second time and had other children by that marriage.

(2) Judith, daughter of Capt. Garland and Frances Burnley, m 1807 Thomas B. Adams, d 1816, leaving three children:

(a) Sarah F. Adams, m Peachy Taliaferro;

(b) Charles B. Adams; (c) Thomas B. Adams.

(3) Lucy B. Burnley, daughter of Capt. Garland and Frances Burnley, died unmarried in 1816 leaving a will giving her property to her mother, nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Garland Burnley was a daughter of Erasmus Taylor (1715-1794) and his wife Jane Moore (1728-1812) to whom he was married 1749. He was a resident of Orange County and a vestryman in St. Thomas Parish. He was a son of James Taylor and his wife Martha Thompson.

Frances, sister of Erasmus, married Ambrose Madison and was grandmother of President James Madison. Erasmus' brother Zachary Taylor, who married Elizabeth Lee, was grandfather of President Zachary Taylor. The Taylor family were connected with Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, by his first marriage to Sarah Knox Taylor, daughter of President Zachary Taylor. Bishop Meade mentioned Mrs. Madison, Mrs. Garland

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Burnley and her sister as loyal members of the Episcopal church at Orange.

The will of Mrs. Carland Burnley dated 19 Jan. 1825 was recorded 27 June 1825, in Orange County. Her large estate was left to her grandchildren.

HARDIN BURNLEY 4, ZACHARIAH 3,
HARDIN 2, JOHN 1

Col. Hardin Burnley, son of Zachariah and Mary (Bell) Burnley, was born 19 Mar. 1761, died Mar. 11, 1809, married Mary Overton. We did not find positive proof but believe that she may have been the daughter of Capt. Samuel Overton.

Hardin Burnley became a man of prominence in Virginia and for several years was a member of the Council of State and also served as Lieutenant Governor of Virginia. He acted as Governor from Feb. 7, to Dec. 11, 1799. He was frequently mentioned in Calendar of State Papers in connection with his public duties.

He was bequeathed 800 acres of land in Hanover County by his grandfather, Hardin Burnley, but that tract was sold to Paul Thilman and he became owner of more than one thousand acres in the forks of North Anna and Little rivers, known as the Bear Island estate. He also owned 641 acres in another plantation in Hanover County. At Hardin's death his six children inherited an undivided interest in the Bear Island property.

Hardin Burnley was one of the stockholders of the first bank established at Richmond. His obituary appeared in the Richmond Enquirer of Mar. 17, 1809, and was as follows: "Died of a

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long and lingering illness on the 11th inst. in the county of Hanover, Hardin Burnley, Esq. about the 47th year of his age. Few have passed off the stage of life more beloved, respected and lamented than this gentleman. He had humor and wit of the most exquisite flavor, a mind clear, penetrating and strong, principles of action that were the most incorruptible and honorable stamp and a soul that was eminently fitted for all the excellencies of patriotism and friendship. No man was more zealously devoted to the principles of a republic; no man burnt with a more disinterested ardour in the service of his country. Hardin Burnley was for several years a member of the Council of State and the Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth, in which capacity he exerted his fine talents for the benefit of the State. But the friend of virtue, the friend of his country and of man is gone forever. He has left behind him an affectionate wife and six children to mourn his irreparable loss."

The children of Col. Hardin Burnley and his wife Mary Overton were:

- (1) Hardin; (2) Hardenia; (3) Elizabeth;
- (4) Mary; (5) Edwin;
- (6) Judith, m John H. Steger Nov. 2, 1820.

Hardenia M. Burnley died Apr. 1834. She had an illness of some duration and her will dated at St. Augustine Feb. 21, 1834, was proved in Hanover 23 June, 1835. She left her mother, then Mrs. Henry Pendleton, all her land, slaves, and most of her other property, with the provision that at her mother's death the slaves

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were to be freed and sent to Liberia with clothing and comforts for the voyage and their introduction into that country. The older slaves were to be allowed their choice of going to Africa or remaining in slavery. To Hardenia Morris Gwatmey, daughter of her sister Mrs. Elizabeth Gwatmey, she left her watch; and to her niece, Ann Meux, she left her pianoforte. It is believed that Elizabeth Burnley married Dr. William Gwatmey.

The marriage bond of Mary Burnley, daughter of Hardin and Mary (Overton) Burnley, to Dr. Thomas H. Meux, of Caroline County was dated 17 June, 1818. She died 18 Sept, 1825, leaving her husband and three small children. Her obituary appeared in the Richmond papers.

Mrs. Mary Overton Burnley, widow of Hardin Burnley, was married Apr, 5, 1815, to Henry Pendleton, his second wife. They moved to Louisa County. They had one child, Frances Samuella Pendleton, b Sept. 7, 1816, d Feb. 6, 1865, m 1839 William W. Tompkins. (Va. Mag. Vol. 41, p. 226)

Henry Pendleton was a member of the House of Delegates 1804-1806 and was a Revolutionary soldier.

Hardin Burnley, son of Hardin and Mary (Overton) Burnley, went to Mississippi about 1832 where he resided for several years, but it appears that he may have returned to Virginia and died there.

Edwin Burnley, son of Col. Hardin and Mary (Overton) Burnley, settled in Mississippi. He was on the tax rolls of Copiah County, Miss., in 1836. He was born in Hanover County, Va., Feb. 23, 1796, died at Hazelhurst, Miss. June 23,

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1868, married Jan. 7, 1824 Lucy M. Marshall of Richmond, Va. She died 1830, the daughter of William and Maria O. Marshall.

They were related to John Marshall, Chief Justice of U.S.

The children of Edwin and Lucy Burnley were:

- (1) Dr. Hardin Burnley;
- (2) William Marshall Burnley.

Dr. Hardin Burnley made his home at Hazelhurst, Miss. He was born Feb. 4, 1827, died 1894, married Sept. 24, 1862, Blanche Dupree Williams, born Mar. 4, 1847, died about 1922, daughter of Dr. John H. Williams of Ky. and his wife Cornelia Dupree of Clinton, Miss. Their children:

- (a) Martin Dupree Burnley; (b) Edwin;
- (c) Robert; (d) William G.;
- (e) Nannie O.; (f) Jesse;
- (g) Susan; (h) Blanche.

(Marshalls of V. and DuBellett)

William Marshall Burnley, son of Edwin and Lucy Burnley, was born Feb. 1, 1829, died Dec. 7, 1872, married Mar. 1861 Mary Miller, of Louisiana. Their children:

- (a) William;
- (b) Joseph;
- (c) May Burnley.

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REUBEN BURNLEY 4, ZACHARIAH 3,
HARDIN 2, JOHN 1

Reuben Burnley, son of Col. Zachary and Mary Burnley, was born May 14, 1766, in Orange County, Virginia. Garland Burnley in his will 1793, named his brother Reuben as one of his executors. Land tax rolls 1795-1800 showed that Reuben owned some land in Orange County. His place was near his father's.

On Jan. 23, 1796, Zachariah Burnley deeded to his son Reuben 49 slaves. (Wm. & Mary 14, (2) 26) From Calendar of State Papers, Vol. 5, p. 172, we learn that Reuben Burnley when a young man was an accountant in the office of the State Auditor. Though not designated as Reuben we believe that he must have been the Mr. Burnley referred to in a letter written by William Davies to Governor Beverly Randolph 1789, as a clerk who would be sent to New York City with books and papers to support the claim of the state of Virginia against the United States. He was mentioned as "a young man of patience and understanding." (Va. State Papers, p. 172)

The letter also disclosed that in order to carry the books and papers it was planned that he would secure a horse and wagon and drive from Virginia to New York, so no doubt he needed the patience.

Reuben Burnley was a Justice of the Peace in Orange County in 1798.

He was mentioned in ALBEMARLE COUNTY IN VIRGINIA, p. 156, as owning some lots in Charlottesville, Va., which he and his wife Harriet sold in 1806. He was listed as a Revolutionary soldier in State Library Report of Revolutionary

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soldiers taken from Military Land Warrant Book. He must have entered the service during the latter part of the war as he would have been only sixteen years of age in 1782. Reuben Burnley married in Stafford County, Va., Harriet Triplett, daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Richards) Triplett. The Triplettts were prominent people and of fine ancestry.

It is supposed that Reuben and Harriet moved either to Tennessee or to Alabama. Their daughter Sarah Bell Burnley married Judge Peter Martin, born 1797 in Blount County, Tenn., died 1862 at Tuscaloosa, Ala. He moved to Alabama in 1818. His brother Joshua Lanier Martin was Governor of Alabama 1845-47. Judge Peter Martin was Judge of the 6th Ala. District, also served as a Legislator and became Attorney General of the state. After the death of his wife Sarah Bell Burnley, Judge Peter Martin married her sister Mary Burnley. The children of the first marriage were:

- (1) Harriet Triplett Martin, an elegant young lady who died when about grown;
- (2) William Henry, born 1825;
- (3) Leonidas, 1827-1857, was Attorney General of the state of California;
- (4) Lucien Van Buren Martin, 1829-1873, a lawyer, editor and publisher of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

By the second marriage of Peter Martin to Mary Burnley the children were:

- (5) Albert Burnley Martin, 1834-1865, a Confederate soldier killed in the explosion

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of a steamboat on his way home from the army;

- (6) Joshua Lanier Martin, born 1838, a lawyer, lived in Texas;
- (7) Horace W. Martin, born 1840, a lawyer, a Confederate soldier, wounded at Shiloh;
- (8) Lenora Louise Martin, died 1912, married R. R. Brown.

Besides the two daughters, Reuben and Harriet Burnley had two sons, Albert and William Burnley. Reuben Burnley died and his widow Harriet married again.

JAMES BURNLEY 4, ZACHARIAH 3, HARDIN 2, JOHN 1

James, son of Col. Zachariah and Mary Burnley was born Mar. 26, 1769, and died in Charlottesville, Va., 1804. He was married in Orange County to Nancy Parsons, M.B. Nov. 1, 1798. Rev. Wood in ALBEMARLE COUNTY IN VIRGINIA, p. 156, stated that "James Burnley purchased about eighty acres of land north and northeast of the University in 1803, but dying before the deed was made, the property was conveyed to his wife Ann. (Ann and Nancy were the same) He left a daughter Mary who was first married to John L. O'Neal and secondly to Daniel Piper and in the decade of 1820 she and her second husband sold the land to different persons, in part to the University. When the estate of Cornelius Schenk was sold, Ann bought lots 67 and 68 immediately west of the Episcopal church and lived there for many years selling them in 1837 to Alonzo

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Gooch. From her the spring at the foot of the hill at the junction of the extention of High Street with the Whitehall road formerly went by the name of Burnley's spring."

In 1806 Ann Burnley made a deed in Albemarle County witnessed by Reuben Burnley. The appraisal of the estate of James Burnley, deceased, was rendered to the Albemarle court May 1804. (W.B. 4, p. 152.)

The marriage bond of John L. O'Neal and Frances Burnley was dated 28 Apr. 1818, Albemarle County. It appears that her name was not correctly copied in the marriage book. It was stated in THE LINDSAYS OF VIRGINIA that John Lindsay O'Neal married Mary Ann Burnley.

JOHN BURNLEY 4, ZACHARIAH 3,
HARDIN 2, JOHN 1

John Burnley, the youngest son of Col. Zachary and Mary (Bell) Burnley was born July 6, 1774. He was residing in Orange County, Va., in 1803, but we can give no further account of him.

The daughters of Col. Zachary and Mary (Bell) Burnley were Judith, Mary and Sally Jones Burnley.

Judith was born Dec. 23, 1763, married in Orange County July 1, 1787, John Bell. He died 29 July, 1791.

Mary Burnley was born July 11, 1771, married 1793 Alexander Shepherd. He died about 1820 and his son William D. Shepherd was administrator of his estate.

Sally Jones Burnley was born May 16, 1777, died 1798, married May 22, 1795, Thomas Bell who

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died Apr. 1798. He was High Sheriff of Orange County. Wm. & Mary 14 (2) 26, gives an extract from a court case at Fredericksburg in 1808 in which Bell's administrators were involved. It was stated that Sally (Burnley) Bell died a few days before her husband's death. "She was the daughter of Zachariah Burnley who died May 1800. Burnley possessed a large fortune and had given each of his daughters upon marriage and going to housekeeping seven slaves and had declared his intention of making similar provision for the rest of his children under like circumstances."

JAMES BURNLEY 2, JOHN 1

James Burnley, Sr., of Louisa County, Va., was born 1731, died Aug. 29, 1820, in his ninetieth year. A descendant said that he was the son of John Burnley and his second wife, Phoebe Davies, of Hanover County, Va., who were married 1705. James Burnley's obituary appeared in the Richmond Enquirer Sept. 8, 1820. His will dated 6 Jan. 1810 was recorded in Louisa County 13 Nov. 1820. (W.B. 6, p. 165) His wife not named in the will must have predeceased him. However she was living Apr. 10, 1780, and Feb. 22, 1796, when she with her husband signed deeds for land, recorded in D.B. 1, p. 208 and O.B. 1774-1783, p. 298.

Family records and Rev. Douglas Register gave her name as Elizabeth Mills.

Though we do not have the date, we believe the marriage of James Burnley and Elizabeth Mills occurred as early as 1760, as their son John was married 1785. In Vol. 14 and 15, Ty-lers Magazine, Mrs. P. W. Hiden gave some of the Mills family history. It is thought that Elizabeth Mills was the daughter of Charles and Ann Mills, of Hanover County and a granddaughter of the elder Nicholas Mills and his wife Ann Clop-ton, 1647-1717. Nicholas Mills had a son Henry baptized in New Kent County, St. Peters Parish

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1687. Charles Mills died 1764 and his son Nicholas, of St. Martins Parish, Hanover, as eldest son, inherited the property. In 1768 Nicholas made a deed of 400 acres of land in Louisa County to his brother Charles Mills and the same year gave a deed to James Burnley of 404 acres in Albemarle County on Beaver Creek, which had been patented to his father Charles Mills in 1737. Both tracts were probably given as a share of their father's estate as the consideration named was only five shillings.

One of the sons of Charles and Ann Mills was Nathaniel Mills, who was married to Frances Thompson Oct. 21, 1771, and their children were born between the years 1772 and 1795, according to family records given in Ga. D.A.R. Hist. Rec., Vol. 4, p. 75.

One of the sons of James Burnley was named Nicholas and a grandson was Nathaniel. Two of the other sons had Mills for a middle name. It is believed that William Mills may have been a brother of Mrs. James Burnley, but we found no actual proof.

James Burnley owned land in St. Pauls Parish, Hanover County, which in 1771 was proccessioned and was designated as land formerly belonging to David Jones. He was issued a grant of 239 acres on Beaver Creek in Albemarle Oct. 7, 1790, by Beverly Randolph, Governor. (Bk. 22, p. 506, Land Office)

There is a record in Hanover County which quotes James Burnley as saying that he managed a plantation in King William County 1764, 1765, 1766, for Hardin Burnley and his son John.

It is not known when he settled in Louisa County, but he was there in 1782, named on the

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tax rolls with 1244 acres of land and a number of slaves. It appears that he gave a tract of land to each of his sons after they became of age.

The list of Revolutionary soldiers gives one James Burnley from Fluvanna County in the 10th Regiment, and another belonging to the 7th Regiment. It is believed that James Burnley, of Louisa, was in the 7th as a number of Louisa soldiers belonged to that regiment. The claim for reimbursement for supplies furnished the army shows that James Burnley furnished a gun, beef, wheat, etc. James Burnley was named as a juryman May 1782 and he took the oath of a vestryman in St. Martins Parish in Louisa 9 Dec. 1782. (O.B. 1782-1783, pp. 27, 115)

A descendant has in her possession a family tree made by her mother in 1896. The earliest ancestor given was John Burnley, Jr., then followed by James Burnley, who died 1820, and his descendants.

From this tree and from his will we have the names of the ten children of James Burnley and his wife Elizabeth Mills, given, we believe, in order of age, at any rate in the same order in which he named them in his will:

- (1) John; (2) James; (3) Nicholas; (4) Moses;
- (5) Ann; (6) Henry Mills Burnley; (7) Seth;
- (8) Zachariah Mills Burnley; (9) Elizabeth;
- (10) Abner.

The dates of birth are unknown except Abner whose birth was recorded in Rev. Douglas Register. Judging from the tithe and tax rolls and marriage records the following seems to be a

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reasonable guess as to their dates of birth: John, b 1763 or 1764; James, Jr. 1766; Nicholas, 1768; Moses, 1771; Ann, 1772; Henry Mills, 1774; Seth, 1776; Zachariah, 1779; Elizabeth, 1782; Abner, Oct. 13, 1785, bapt. Dec. 15, 1785.

The marriage bonds of each of the above are on file in the county records, and will be given.

JOHN BURNLEY 3, JAMES 2, JOHN 1

John Burnley, the eldest son of James Burnley and his wife Elizabeth Mills, was probably born about 1763 or 1764. Was referred to as deceased in 1819. He married in Louisa County 15 Dec. 1785 Susannah Crenshaw; William Crenshaw and James Duke, bondsmen. The marriage bond was dated 13 Dec. and Douglas Register gives date of marriage.

One John Burnley was listed in the Revolutionary War records by Brumbaugh as entitled to land for three years' service in the navy as carpenter. We have no proof that he was James Burnley's son but do not know of another John Burnley who could have served during the Revolution.

John Burnley owned land in Louisa County but disposed of it from 1800 to 1804, and it appears that he moved to Robertson County, Tenn., sometime within the above dates. He bought land in Albemarle County in 1793. He gave power of attorney to Samuel Overton, also to William Meriwether to represent him in the sale of land.

The children of John Burnley and his wife Susannah were:

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- (1) Nathaniel; (2) Mrs. Susan Motherall;
- (3) Elizabeth, m Hudson Fretwell in Albemarle County, M.B. Jan. 1, 1816. He died 1834.
- (4) Ann Burnley, m in Louisa 11 Dec. 1820 James Burnley.
- (5) William Burnley, settled on the Island of Trinidad and we suppose may have been the one who served as seaman in the Navy.
- (6) Charles Burnley;
- (7) Thomas L. Burnley, m Martha-C. Winston.

NATHANIEL BURNLEY 4, JOHN 3,
JAMES 2, JOHN 1

Nathaniel, eldest son of John Burnley and his wife Susannah Crenshaw, was born Dec. 6, 1786, died Feb. 14, 1860, married Apr. 1, 1811, in Albemarle County, Sarah Sutton Wood, called Sally, daughter of Drury Wood, Sr., and his wife Caroline Matilda Carr, married Feb. 12, 1794, daughter of John and Elizabeth Carr. Sarah Sutton Wood was born Dec. 29, 1794, died Mar. 7, 1879. Both Nathaniel and Sarah were buried at Charlottesville, Va. They lived about six miles from Charlottesville. Nathaniel's will, 20 Dec. 1855--5 Mar. 1860, named wife Sally S. Burnley and daughters: Emila A. Garth; Sally; and Frances; children of deceased son William to have his portion; son James F. Burnley and son-in-law Samuel G. Burnley, executors. Nathaniel was mentioned in 1851 as guardian of Sally Harriet and William Rice Burnley, presumably the children of his deceased son William, who was a doctor and died at the age of 28.

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Rev. Wood in his ALBEMARLE COUNTY IN VIRGINIA, p. 157, stated that "Nathaniel Burnley settled in the early part of the century at Stony Point, where he kept tavern for many years. In 1829 in partnership with Rice W. Wood he bought from John M. Perry the Hydraulic Mills where he transacted the milling and mercantile business until his death in 1860."

The children of Nathaniel and Sarah S. Burnley were:

- (1) James F. Burnley;
- (2) Dr. William R. Burnley; (3) Mary J.;
- (4) Martha C.; (5) Horace; (6) Emila;
- (7) Drury Wood Burnley, b 1826, d 1906;
- (8) Lucy Ann; (9) Sally F.; (10) Cornelia.

James F. Burnley married Amanda James Vest who died about 1910. No children named in her will.

Mary J. Burnley married Dr. Garland Garth. Their children: Sally, Mary J. and Hardenia Garth.

Martha C. Burnley married Samuel G. Burnley, M.B. May 11, 1839.

Emila (pronounced Emily) married Burwell Garth. Children: Dabney, Sydnor, Hugh and Gates Garth.

Drury Wood Burnley, 1826-1906, married Cornelia Winston Clark, 1822-1898, daughter of Dr. Thos. K. Clark and his wife Elizabeth Garth. A daughter of Drury Wood Burnley and his wife Cornelia is Miss Carrie C. Burnley, a popular and highly esteemed teacher in the public schools of Charlottesville, Va.

Lucy Ann Burnley married John Richard Vest

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in 1857. Their children: Edward and Leila Vest.

Cornelia Burnley married James P. Railey.

We have no record of Horace and Sally F. Burnley.

JAMES BURNLEY 3, JAMES 2, JOHN 1

James Burnley, Jr., son of James and Elizabeth (Mills) Burnley, was probably born about 1766, died 26, July, 1819. His obituary appeared in the Richmond Enquirer. The marriage bond of James Burnley and Elizabeth Goodman was dated 28 May, 1794. They had no children.

His will 3 June--13 Sept. 1819 left his property to his wife for her life or widowhood and at her death or marriage to go to his brothers and sisters and to his wife's brothers and sisters. At that time his brother John was dead as he left a legacy to nieces Elizabeth Fretwell and Ann Burnley, orphans of John Burnley, deceased.

His widow Elizabeth (Goodman) Burnley married second Anthony Waddy, 15 Apr. 1823.

NICHOLAS BURNLEY 3, JAMES 2, JOHN 1

Nicholas, son of James and Elizabeth (Mills) Burnley, was probably born about 1768, married in Albemarle County, Susannah Harris, M.B. Nov. 2, 1791. He was dead in 1840. He owned a plantation in Albemarle and made his home there. Susannah Harris was a daughter of James Harris, 1722-1792, and his wife Mary Harris born 1729.

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She was a daughter of Major Robert Harris and his wife Mourning Glenn. Major Robert Harris was a Burgess from Hanover County 1736-1742. In 1744 he became surveyor for Louisa Co. (Col. Va. Reg. pp. 109-116)

The children of Nicholas Burnley and his wife Susannah Harris were:

- (1) Joel Burnley;
- (2) James Harris Burnley;
- (3) Mary or Polly Burnley, m John T. Wood and had children: Andrew J. Wood and Martha B. Wood.

Woods Albemarle stated that Joel and James Harris Burnley went to Pickaway County, Ohio.

MOSES BURNLEY 3, JAMES 2, JOHN 1

Moses Burnley I, son of James and Elizabeth (Mills) Burnley, was probably born about 1771. He was paying tithes in 1794 and in 1796 owned a tract of land which seemed to have been given him by his father.

He married Mary Ann Vest, called Molly and Polly, M.B. 25 Feb. 1799, Louisa County. He was mentioned as deceased in 1840, but his wife was still living.

The will of John Vest, 10 Nov. 1827--13 Oct. 1834, bequeathed to "my daughter Molly Burnley one fourth of all my estate." (W.B. '9, p. 155, Louisa Co.)

Moses Burnley and family moved to Macon County, Tenn., and afterwards to Trousdale County where he died. He sold his land in Louisa in 1810.

The children of Moses and Mary Ann Burnley

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were, according to a family tree before mentioned:

- (1) John Burnley;
- (2) Mrs. Lucy (Burnley) Carr;
- (3) Mrs. Sarah Martin; (4) Charles;
- (5) George; (6) James; (7) Mary (8) Moses.

The above not named in order of age.

A sketch of Moses Burnley II is given in TENNESSEE AND TENNESSEANS, p. 1558. He was born June 5, 1815, in Macon County, Tenn., died May 20, 1901, in Sumner County, Tenn. His wife Sarah Ferguson was born 1825, died 1876. He was first a teacher and one of the first persons to cultivate tobacco in Macon County. After moving to Sumner County he served as a Justice of the Peace for twenty years and was a large land and slave owner.

Among the six children of Moses Burnley II and his wife Sarah was Alexander F. Burnley, their fourth child, born in Macon County, Tenn., May 22, 1853. He graduated in law 1874, later became a Special Pension Examiner in Washington for nineteen years, then returned to Tenn. and was President of the Willard Tobacco Company. His brother Patrick was Secretary and Treasurer. Alexander Burnley married Ella B. Sheppard, Nov. 8, 1881. They were members of the Baptist church.

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ANN BURNLEY 3, JAMES 2, JOHN 1

Ann, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Mills) Burnley died unmarried. Her will 23 Dec. 1840 --14 Oct. 1844, W.B. 11, p. 226, Louisa Co. She had a considerable estate most of which she left to her brothers, nieces and nephews.

HENRY MILLS BURNLEY 3, JAMES 2, JOHN 1

Henry Mills Burnley, also called Harry, son of James and Elizabeth (Mills) Burnley was probably born about 1774, died 1848.

His will in Louisa, W.B. 12, p. 159, dated 23 May, 1848--12 June 1848.

He married Ann Goodman, M.B. in Louisa, Oct. 30, 1806.

James Burnley, who married Elizabeth Goodman, named in his will his wife's sister Nancy Burnley. In that day persons named Ann were frequently called Nancy, so it appears that the two brothers married sisters.

Henry M. Burnley was Ensign in the Virginia militia in 1814-1815.

The children of Henry Mills Burnley and his wife Ann Goodman were:

- (1) Samuel G. Burnley; (2) Caleb, d 1863;
- (3) Caroline Terrell Burnley;
- (4) Mildred Overton Burnley;
- (5) Mary Ann Burnley;
- (6) Martha Snead Burnley.

It has been said that Henry Mills Burnley had a daughter Amanda T. Burnley who died 1841.

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Samuel G. Burnley, son of Henry Mills Burnley, married his cousin, Martha C. Burnley, daughter of Nathaniel Burnley, of Albemarle County. M.B., May 11, 1839. Samuel was a teacher in Albemarle, died 1875. Their children were:

- (1) William Henry; (2) Joseph H.;
- (3) S. Carrie Burnley.

Caleb, son of Henry Mills Burnley, died 1863. He married and had children:

- (1) Martin H.; (2) C. Thornton Burnley;
- (3) Mrs. Emma M. Tolson, who had Fayette, James and Dabney Tolson;
- 4) Mrs. Nancy S. Stark, who had Robert and Lucy Stark;
- (5) Mary C. Burnley m Dr. Livius Lankford in 1877, and had Burnley, Arthur, Livey, Baby and Menalaus Lankford;
- (6) Caleb Douglas Burnley;
- (7) William M. Burnley.

Mildred Overton Burnley, daughter of Henry Mills Burnley, married William Crenshaw Fretwell, 15 Jan. 1839.

Mary Ann, daughter of Henry Mills Burnley, married George I. Gardner, 11 May, 1840, his second wife. They lived in Albemarle County. Children:

- (1) Mildred; (2) Miles; (3) Sally H.;
- (4) Amanda; (5) Henry D. Gardner.

Martha Snead Burnley, daughter of Henry Mills

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Burnley, married James M. Vest, M.B., 12 Mar. 1835, Louisa Co. Their children:

- (1) Amanda James Vest, d about 1910, m James F. Burnley;
- (2) John H. Vest; (3) Chas. B.;
- (4) Louisa Madison Vest; (5) Julian;
- (6) Mary A.;
- (7) Ida Vest, m J. R. Wingfield. She d in 1930.
- (8) Hattie Vest, m Mr. Hill.

Louisa Madison Vest married first Mr. Rice, second Andrew J. Wood. Children by the last marriage were: Martha B. Wood and John Goodman Wood. Martha B. Wood married Caleb Douglas Burnley.

We are indebted to her for some information on the descendants of James Burnley, Sr. Mrs. Burnley has one child, a married daughter.

SETH BURNLEY 3, JAMES 2, JOHN 1

Seth Burnley, son of James and Elizabeth (Mills) Burnley, was probably born about 1776, died in Albemarle County, Va. 1857. He married in Albemarle, Ann, called Nancy Goodman, M.B., 16 Mar. 1819. She was the daughter of Capt. Horsley Goodman and his wife Elizabeth Rodes, who was a descendant of a titled English family. Capt. Horsley Goodman was a Revolutionary soldier and is said to have been a descendant of Rowland Horsley, a vestryman of St. Pauls Parish in Hanover County. The children of Seth and Nancy Burnley were:

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- (1) Anne Elizabeth, m James F. Burnley, M.B. in Albemarle Co., Apr. 18, 1837;
- (2) James Horsley Burnley, m Jane Mildred Bowcock, b 1830, daughter of Col. John J. Bowcock and his wife Sarah T. Barksdale. Among their several children were: John Seth, b 1852; and Lucy Burnley, b 1858. Wood's Albemarle stated that James H. Burnley lived north of Hydraulic Mills.

ZACHARIAH BURNLEY 3, JAMES 2, JOHN 1

Zachariah Mills Burnley, son of James and Elizabeth (Mills) Burnley, was probably born about 1779, died 1845. He married Elizabeth Fox, M.B. in Louisa County, 25 Apr. 1811. She was a daughter of Capt. John Fox, a Revolutionary soldier, and his wife Grace Young who were married 6 Sept. 1764. Zachariah was in the Virginia militia 1814-1815. The children of Zachariah and Elizabeth (Fox) Burnley were:

- (1) Charles Fox Burnley; (2) James A.;
- (3) Nannie J.; (4) C. Gardner;
- (5) John Melton; (6) Margaret Burnley.

The will of Charles Fox Burnley, 13 Nov. 1844 --5 May 1845 in Charlotte County, Va., named wife Martha J. Burnley, daughter Margaret E. Burnley, son James A. Burnley and brother James Burnley. To daughter Margaret and son James he willed his interest in the estate of Aunt Mary Fox, deceased and the interest he might receive from Aunt Ann Fox, also his interest in the es-

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tate of his mother, deceased. It is said that he was first a teacher and later became a Baptist minister. His wife was Martha Jeffries of Charlotte County, Va., daughter of Jennings M. Jeffries.

ELIZABETH BURNLEY 3, JAMES 2, JOHN 1

Elizabeth, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Mills) Burnley, married Robert Harris, M.B. in Louisa, 15 Apr. 1809. She was called Betsy. They had children:

- (1) John D. Harris; (2) Edward; (3) Alice;
- (4) Susan; (5) William.

ABNER BURNLEY 3, JAMES 2, JOHN 1

Abner, son of James and Elizabeth (Mills) Burnley, was born Oct. 13, 1785, and died in 1844, unmarried. His will 10 Jan. 1844--8 Apr. 1844, left his property to his brothers and to his sister Ann. He provided for the support of two of his old slaves, Robin and his wife Sucky, and specified that they must not be separated. Abner Burnley was a soldier of 1812, serving in the 7th Virginia Regiment.

ISRAEL BURNLEY 2, JOHN 1

It is believed that Israel Burnley was the son of John Burnley and his second wife Phoebe Davies, and that he was born in St. Pauls Parish either in New Kent or Hanover County between 1715 and 1725. After the creation of Hanover in 1720 from a part of New Kent, the Burnleys were by that division placed in Hanover. At that time many of the people of Virginia clung to the old English customs, so Israel Burnley, not being the eldest son, was required to learn a trade. He chose to be a cabinet maker and in later years, for his own amusement, made a number of quite pretty pieces of furniture which are still proudly cherished by some of his descendants. Israel Burnley married in Hanover County, Va., Hannah Terrell, daughter of Joel Terrell and his wife Sarah Oxford, also residents of Hanover.

The history of the Terrell family is an interesting one and we have compiled the records of that family in which the ancestors of Hannah are traced back to ancient times. The first of her family came to Virginia from England 1656.

It is thought that Hannah Terrell was born about 1723-1725 and that she was probably married to Israel Burnley 1748-1750. They both died in Wilkes County, Ga., he in 1790, and there are

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The above shows that Israel Burnley was present to see to the processioning of the land of his half-brother, Hardin Burnley.

At a vestry meeting held at the Lower Church, Friday, 20 Oct. 1758, in an account to be approved was the item, "To Israel Burnley's account for Dawley one pound."

There is record that Israel bought 100 acres of land in Louisa County in 1757, and in Albemarle County there is a deed in which Israel Burnley, of Louisa County, was mentioned in 1765, so it appears that Israel and Hannah Burnley resided in Louisa for a few years. We next find record of them in Bedford County, Va. (D.B. 3, p. 102)

An indenture made June 1, 1767, between Richard Swebson and Guy Smith, of the county of Mecklenberg and the Parish of St. James, of the one part and Israel Burnley, of the county of Bedford and the Parish of Russell, of the other part for 70 pounds current money, the land lying and being on both sides of Little Falling River, containing 600 acres more or less, in parts, 400 acres granted by letters patent to Guy Smith and the other 200 being of 400 granted to the said Richard Swebson by letters of patent. This indenture was proved at a court held for Bedford, June, 23, 1767.

In the State Land Office at Richmond, Bk. E, p. 733, we find that Israel Burnley of the county of Bedford was granted 900 acres of land

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by survey dated 7 Feb. 1775, 140 acres part thereof surveyed for Philemon Manuel on 10 Feb. 1767 and by him assigned to the said Burnley and by virtue of two entries made in his own name for 754 acres the residue thereof lying and being in the county of Bedford on both sides of Beaver Pond Branch and on other west branches of Little Falling River and bounded as followeth, etc., thence along his own line. Signed Thomas Jefferson, Governor of Virginia, 1 Sept. 1780.

We find reference to Israel Burnley in the Bedford County Order Books. In Bk. 5a, p. 99, Israel Burnley was appointed surveyor of a road from Falling River to the county line in room of Peter Terrell, May 24, 1773. On p. 158, July 26, 1773, "Ordered that the hands as listed assist Israel Burnley, Surveyor." In O.B. 6, p. 81, at Bedford court Sept. 1774, "Israel Burnley was granted leave to continue his grist mill where it now stands." P. 111, court Apr. 22, 1776, "Peter Terrell, Israel Burnley and Richard Edwards being first sworn are appointed to view a way from the plantation of Samuel Morris and make report."

Israel Burnley and his wife's two brothers, Major Harry or Henry Terrell and Captain Peter Terrell, all removed from their native county of Hanover to the same community in Bedford. Later when Campbell was created from the eastern part of Bedford County, their lands were included in Campbell, but they did not remain there long after that.

Israel Burnley and Capt. Peter Terrell moved with their families to Wilkes County, Ga., while Major Harry Terrell went to Rockingham County,

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N.C., then a few years later settled in Pendleton District, S.C., where he died in 1797.

In Campbell County, Va., D.B.1, p. 191, is record of an indenture dated Mar. 29, 1783, between Israel Burnley, of Campbell County, and Benjamin Johnson for 400 pounds current money, 600 acres conveyed by Richard Swebson and Guy Smith to the said Israel Burnley, by a deed proven in Bedford on 23 June 1767, to which is added 900 acres granted to the said Israel Burnley by patent dated 1st day of Sept. 1780, in the whole containing 1500 acres more or less on both sides of Little Falling River, bounded as follows: beginning at William Jordan's corner pine, etc., along Jones line, etc. Acknowledged at court Nov. 6, 1783 and ordered recorded.

According to a law of that day a commission was appointed to interview Hannah, the wife of Israel Burnley, regarding the indent to Benjamin Johnson to ascertain if she voluntarily signed the deed, thus relinquishing her dower rights "without persuasion or threats of her said husband." Their report was recorded at court May 1784. (D.B. 1, p. 281)

There is a record in Campbell County of persons who contributed supplies for the use of the Revolutionary Army and among them was the name of Israel Burnley, his claim for reimbursement having been filed in that county. (Va. Mag. Vol. 36, p. 261)

Israel and his family moved to Wilkes County, Ga., the latter part of 1783 or early in 1784. Wilkes at that time embraced considerable territory formerly owned by the Indians and was one of eight counties into which the state was divided in its early history. The lands bordering

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on the Ogeechee River were very fertile and it was on that river that Israel Burnley had a plantation and built the first grist mill in that section of the county.

In the Archives at Atlanta is his application for one thousand acres of land dated 11 April 1784. He was described as "Israel Burnley late from Virginia." About the same time a considerable number of Virginians emigrated to Wilkes and the population was largely made up of the best people of wealth, culture and refinement.

On Nov. 4, 1789, Israel Burnley witnessed the will of Mildred Bunkley, then living in Wilkes County, but late of Charlotte County, Va. (P. 217, W.B. "D.D.") Israel Burnley died in Wilkes County about the latter part of 1790 and his will dated 14 Nov. 1787 was proved at court Jan. 25, 1791. (W.B. D.D., p. 29) Hannah, his wife, was living when the will was made. It is the family tradition that they died within a year or two of each other and we believe that she died about 1792.

They were both buried in a private cemetery near their residence in Wilkes County.

In 1793 Warren and Hancock counties were created from the western part of Wilkes and the land which had been owned by Israel Burnley became a part of Warren and was near the Hancock County line. Some of the Burnleys thereafter resided in Warren.

The children of Israel and Hannah were all born in Virginia, perhaps the older ones in Hanover and Louisa and the younger ones in Bedford County. They were probably all born between the years 1750-1773.

The family Bible record is said to have been

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burned with the home of one of their grandsons. The names of their children were known to descendants who passed on to us much of our information concerning them. It is believed that we are giving the names of the children in order of age, but we only have date of birth of two. They were:

- (1) Joel; (2) Ann;
- (3) Henry, called Harry, b 1756;
- (4) Susannah; (5) Richmond; (6) Frances;
- (7) Elizabeth;
- (8) Stephen Willis Burnley, b 1770;
- (9) Anne Terrell Burnley.

Of the above named, Joel, Ann and Richmond were not named in their father's will. It is known that Joel died in the Revolutionary Army in 1781 and it is believed that Ann and Richmond also predeceased him. The other children are given in the order in which he named them in his will.

In 1784 when Israel made his application for a land grant in Georgia, he stated the number in his family and the number of slaves he possessed, as he was allowed a certain number of acres for each person, however he did not apply for as much as he was entitled to have. He gave the number in his family "now in the state," as his wife and two children. The children were no doubt Elizabeth and Anne Terrell Burnley, the two youngest daughters, who were not married until some years later.

Miss Hubert said that she had been told that when Israel and Hannah moved to Georgia that they left a son in Virginia. That son may have

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been Stephen Willis Burnley, who was then about fourteen years old and probably in school in Virginia. Some years later he too was a resident of Georgia.

WILL OF ISRAEL BURNLEY (Will Book D.D. 1779-1792, p.29)

Wilkes County, State of Georgia.

In the name of God Amen: I Israel Eurnley of the county of Wilkes and State aforesaid, being of perfect mind and memory, calling to mind the mortality of my body, and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and Testament, (viz) First I give my soul to Almighty God who gave it, and my body to the earth from whence it was taken, to be buried in a christian like manner according to the discretion of my Executors (viz) my wife Hannah Eurnley, Henry Burnley and Stephen Eurnley, whom I constitute and appoint to execute this my last will and Testament;

My worldly goods which it has pleased God to bestow on me, I will and bequeath in the following manner--Imprimis I give to my son Henry Burnley one negro boy named Abraham to him and his heirs forever.--

Item. I give to my daughter Susannah Barksdale one negro girl named Agnes and her increase, to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give to my daughter Frances Smith one negro girl named Rachel and her increase, to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give to my daughter Elizabeth Burn-

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ley one negro girl named Amy and her increase, to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give to my son Stephen Burnley one negro boy named Moses, also the tract of land whereon I now live, to be his after the decease of my wife, to him and his heirs forever.

Item. I give to my daughter Anne Terrell Burnley one negro girl named Rose and her increase, to her and her heirs forever.

Item. I give to my grandson Henry Brown one negro boy named Adam, to be delivered to him when he shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, to him and his heirs forever.

Item. My will and desire is that if any of my children (or my grandson Henry Brown) should die before they marry or come to the age of Twenty-one years, that then, and in that case the legacy's left by the deceased shall be Equally divided among the surviving children, after the death of my wife, to them and their heirs forever.

Item. I lend my beloved wife all the rest of my Estate (both real and personal) during her natural life and after her decease to be Equally divided among the Surviving children, to them and their heirs forever.

And I hereby Revoke, disannul & utterly make void all other Wills, Testaments, Legacies, Bequests and Executors, by me in anywise before Will'd, bequeathed or Appointed, Ratifying and confirming this and no other as my last will and Testament: In witness whereof I have here-

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unto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 14 Day
of November, One thousand Seven hundred and 87.

(Signed) Israel Burnley (Seal)
Benjamin Thompson
Richard Fretwell
Benjamin Simmons

State of Georgia, Wilkes county.

Personally appeared before me Benjamin Simmons one of the Subscribing Witnesses to the within Will who by me being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists of Almighty God, doth depose and say that he saw the within named Israel Burnley Sign, seal, publish and declare the within to be his last Will and Testament being of sound mind, memory and understanding and that he saw Benjamin Thompson and Richard Fretwell subscribe their names as Witnesses to the same at the request of the Testator in his presence and in the presence of each other.

(Signed) Edw. Jones, Reg. Pro.
Proved and approved before me
the 25th day of Jany. 1791.

In Returns of Administrations and Guardians, Wilkes County, Georgia, is found the following:
"Israel Burnley deceased. Receipt of John Barksdale, George Smith, Harry Burnley, John Colbert, and Anne Terrell Burnley to Stephen Burnley, Executor for their distributive shares

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in full. Mar. 15, 1793." (Early Records of Ga. Vol. 2, p. 200)

Henry Brown's legacy was to be delivered to him when he became of age.

JOEL BURNLEY 3, ISRAEL 2, JOHN 1

It is the family tradition that Joel Burnley, while serving in the Revolutionary Army, died in the trenches during the siege of Yorktown, leaving his widow in Halifax County, Va., where he had acquired land and established a home. His inventory was recorded in 1781. The tax rolls of Halifax County show that taxes were paid on the estate of Joel Burnley until 1796.

His wife was probably Candace Burnley named in the census taken about 1782. She was listed with four whites in family including herself. Miss Sarah Hubert stated in a letter to the writer that she had heard some of the family say that Joel Burnley's family moved to Kentucky with her people. We have seen mention of a Burnley family in Kentucky, but have no evidence that they were descendants of Joel. If he had children, they were not named in the will of Israel Burnley, but we believe that Joel was the eldest son, so may have been provided for when he became of age or married.

RICHMOND BURNLEY 3, ISRAEL 2, JOHN 1

It has been stated to us that Richmond Burnley, son of Israel and Hannah Burnley, died unmarried. It is supposed that he died before his

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father Israel made his will as he was not named in that document.

There is no record that he was a Revolutionary soldier, and it is probable that he was not old enough to serve in the army. His brother Henry was only twenty when he entered the service.

ANN BURNLEY 3, ISRAEL 2, JOHN 1

Ann Burnley, called Nancy, daughter of Israel and Hannah (Terrell) Burnley, was married in Bedford County, Virginia, to John Brown. The marriage bond was dated 20 Jan. 1775, and attached was the usual form of consent of her father, with the signature of her brother Joel as security. (Marriage Book B 2)

It is believed that she was born about 1753 and died before 1787, as she was not mentioned in her father's will, instead Israel Burnley made a bequest to "my grandson Henry Brown." Henry was the only child of John and Ann Brown. It is supposed that John Brown belonged to the New Kent and Hanover families of that name. We have not traced his ancestry but noted that there was a John and Elizabeth Brown in New Kent County about 1680. A William Brown lived in New Kent in 1727. A Susan Brown died 1728 in New Kent. A John Brown was vestryman in St. Peters Parish in 1725. A Benjamin Brown sold land in Hanover in 1734 and patented land in Louisa 1725. The land of John Brown and Benjamin Brown was proccessioned in 1751-1752. In 1768 Ben Brown and Susan, his wife, of Hanover, sold land. Susannah Brown, of Hanover, gave her son John a deed to negroes in 1789. One John Brown Sept.

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1758 was listed with Bedford County militia and sundry inhabitants who furnished supplies to the army. (Henning Vol. 7, pp. 205-206)

The record of Henry Brown will be given with the Henry Burnley family with whom he was connected by blood and by marriage, as he married his first cousin Alley Burnley, daughter of Henry Burnley.

SUSANNAH BURNLEY 3, ISRAEL 2, JOHN 1

Susannah Burnley, daughter of Israel and Hannah (Terrell) Burnley, was married to John Barksdale, son of Collier and Sarah Barksdale, of Charlotte County, Va. The marriage bond with the consent of Israel Burnley attached dated Feb. 21, 1778, is recorded in Bedford County, Va. (M.B. B-2)

They made their home in Charlotte County, where he owned a plantation, slaves and other property. The tax rolls show that he paid tax on his property until 1791 and a deed shows that he sold his place the same year. They then settled in Wilkes County, Ga., near the home of her parents.

In 1793 their lands were embodied in Warren County where they both died in 1803. Their deaths were caused from contracting malaria, which many of the early settlers had to contend with. A record of John and Susannah Barksdale is given in Miss Hubert's "Genealogy of Part of the Barksdale Family of America," p. 17. From this and other sources we have the names of their children:

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- (1) Samuel; (2) Nancy;
- (3) Terrell, m Sarah Harvey 8 Mar. 1810;
- (4) Ann; (5) Macarine, or Meriah;
- (6) Hannah; (7) Henry, called Harry;
- (8) Horatio.

Horatio, the youngest son, b in Warren County, Ga., 1801, d in Baldwin County 1843, m 31 Dec. 1826 Mary Hawkins, of Baldwin County. Their children:

- (a) Terrell; (b) Susan; (c) Ann;
- (d) Rebecca; (e) Mary;
- (f) Josephine Frances Barksdale.

Josephine F. Barksdale m James Fannin Hubert, a grandson of Henry Burnley, and their record is given with that branch of the family. There is further mention of the John Barksdale family with the Barksdale records given in this book.

FRANCES BURNLEY 3, ISRAEL 2, JOHN 1

Frances Burnley, daughter of Israel Burnley and his wife Hannah Terrell, may have been married in Virginia to George Smith, whom it appears was also a Virginian. Their home was in Wilkes County, Ga. Israel Burnley in his will 1787 named his daughter Frances Smith. In 1795 George and Frances sold land in Warren County, Ga., to her brother Henry Burnley.

George Smith applied March 9, 1784, for a land grant of 287 acres and as evidence of his Revolutionary War service, presented a certifi-

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cate from Col. James McNeil. (Ga. Roster of the Revolution, p. 161; Smith's GEORGIA p. 393)

George and Frances Smith had children:

- (1) Joel T. Smith (We will guess that his middle name was Terrell for his mother's grandfather Joel Terrell.);
- (2) Amelia Smith, m May 6, 1819, John G. Roberts, Rev. Jesse Mercer a prominent Baptist preacher performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts had a son Daniel Roberts.
- (3) Frances Smith, m James Sanford Nov. 22, 1820. They had a son George Sanford.
- (4) Margaret McRae Smith, m 1st William Rorie, son of John Rorie in Wilkes County Feb. 27, 1821; m 2nd her cousin Stephen Garland Burnley, of Warren County. (See Stephen Burnley record) William Rorie d 1827, will Oct. 12, 1826--Jan. 27, 1828. He and his wife Margaret had children: George, William and Andrew Rorie.

We do not know the date of death of Mrs. Frances (Burnley) Smith, but in 1831 when her husband George Smith made his will, probated 1834, he had married second, Mary, daughter of John Menzies, of Rockingham County, N.C., by whom he had a young son George Blakey Smith. Micajah Bedell and Stephen G. Burnley were named as the child's guardians and he was to be reared in their homes. In his will George Smith named all of his children and some of his grandchildren.

Joel T. Smith, seemingly the eldest child of George and Frances (Burnley) Smith, died in Wilkes County 1823.

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His wife was Elizabeth and they had eight children:

- (1) Frances; (2) George; (3) Nancy;
- (4) Martha; (5) Henry; (6) Amelia;
- (7) Maria; (8) Margaret Smith.

Joel Smith's will, Jan. 11, 1823--June 3, 1823, named wife Elizabeth, father George Smith and friend William Rorie as executors.

George Smith in his will, in mentioning the children of his deceased son Joel, included a legacy to his great-granddaughter, Frances Louise Thompson.

ELIZABETH BURNLEY 3, ISRAEL 2, JOHN 1

Elizabeth burnley, daughter of Israel and Hannah Burnley, married John Colbert, of Hancock County, Ga., after Nov. 14, 1787, and before Mar. 5, 1793, so the marriage probably took place in Wilkes County.

In Israel Burnley's will she was named as "my daughter Elizabeth Burnley," but in Mar. 1793 her husband signed for her portion of her father's estate.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colbert had a daughter Ann who married Britton Sims, Dec. 22, 1814, in Hancock County and they had children: John, Thomas and Robert Sims and perhaps others. We believe there were other children but cannot give an authentic account of them. We noted a reference to a Richmond Colbert in Hancock records but do not know if he belonged to the John Colbert family or not.

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STEPHEN W. BURNLEY 3, ISRAEL 2, JOHN 1

Stephen Willis Burnley, executor of the will of his father, Israel Burnley, was born in Bedford County, Va., May 8, 1770, died in Warren County, Ga., in 1837 or 1838, married in Warren County, Betheny Garrett, Aug. 7, 1810.

They had children:

- (1) Caroline, m Mr. Johnston, probably William Johnston;
- (2) Teresa, m John M. Barksdale, grandson of John Barksdale and his wife Susannah Burnley;
- (3) Harriet, m Mr. Howard;
- (4) James Lawrence Burnley;
- (5) Perry Jackson Burnley, m Elizabeth J. Hamilton, Dec. 25, 1838.

The will of Stephen Willis Burnley is on file in Warren County dated May 20, 1837--June 6, 1838. He was a man of considerable means and owned a gristmill, sawmill, large tracts of land and a number of slaves. The land and slaves he left to his two sons. He mentioned his mother-in-law, Mary Garrett, and instructed his sons to provide for her as long as she lived. No mention of his wife, so she was evidently dead at that time. His sons were both killed during the Civil War.

In the Georgia State Archives, among the Headrights granted to citizens of Georgia, was a tract of land in 1820, also 678 acres in 1821 and 73 acres in 1835 to Stephen W. Burnley, all in Warren County.

We have not traced the family of Perry Jack-

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son Burnley, but have been told that he had a son or grandson, Dr. R. T. Burnley, a dentist who lived in Atlanta, Ga., and a granddaughter who lived at Thomson, Ga.

ANNE T. BURNLEY 3, ISRAEL 2, JOHN 1

Anne Terrell Burnley, daughter of Israel and Hannah Burnley, was married in Warren County, Ga., Oct. 8, 1794, to Malcolm Johnston and they had three children.

After his death she married Jack Davenport, of Charlotte County, Va. We believe that she may have had some children by her last marriage and that they probably lived in Charlotte County.

There were two persons by the name of Malcolm Johnston and two by the name of Jack Davenport who were connected by marriage with the Burnley family.

HENRY BURNLEY 3, ISRAEL 2, JOHN 1

We believe that Henry Burnley, more frequently called Harry, must have been the third child of Israel and Hannah (Terrell) Burnley. Members of the family stated that he was born 1756 and died 1835. This has been verified by his pension papers filed in 1834, when he gave his age as 78. His will was recorded in 1835. He was probably born in Hanover County, Va., where his parents were married and lived for some years before moving to Louisa, then in 1767 to Bedford County.

Henry Eurnley was twice married; first, 13 July 1782 in Charlotte County, Va., to Mrs. Lucy (Barksdale) Davenport, a widow. (M.B. Bk. 14, p. 48) She died in Georgia in 1803. He married second in 1806 Mary Little Lockey or Locke, who died 1835. His tomb is marked by a stone furnished by the U.S. government and erected by the D.A.R. Society in commemoration of his Revolutionary War service.

Henry Burnley lived with his parents in Bedford County, Va., until his first marriage, when he settled in Charlotte County.

He owned a tract of land in Halifax County, Va., but sold it about 1796. It is a family tradition that he joined the Bedford County militia at the age of fourteen, though sixteen

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was the required age. The records of Bedford County, Va., show that Harry Burnley qualified as first lieutenant in the militia in 1781. (O.B. 6, p. 319)

Soon after Campbell county was erected from the eastern part of Bedford, no courthouse having been built, the first court convened at the home of Micajah Terrell on Thursday, 7 Mar. 1782. At this court Henry Burnley was recommended to serve in the militia of that county as First Lieutenant. (O.B. 1, p. 11; Campbell Co.)

Harry Burnley applied for a pension on Apr. 8, 1834. Although it was allowed, he died the following year before receiving it. His pension application recited that he enlisted from Bedford County, Va., in Mar. 1776 in the 5th Virginia Line, under Capt. Harry Terrell and Col. Josiah Parker. Served two years and was at Williamsburg, Suffolk, Norfolk and Springfield; joined Gen. Washington at Whitemarsh. He was a volunteer under Col. Morgan, Col. Butler and Maj. Morris, went with them to where Burgoyne was taken. Was in the Battle of Chestnut Hill near Germantown and the battle of Guilford Courthouse. In the latter engagement he served as a volunteer under Capt. William Jones. Was discharged at Valley Forge by Col. Davis and Col. Russell. Two of Henry Burnley's original commissions were attached to his pension application, one dated 28 Oct. 1780 designated him ensign of a company of volunteers to serve under Robert Lawson. The commission bore the signature of Thos. Jefferson, Governor of Virginia.

The other commission dated 7 Mar. 1782 appointed him lieutenant in the militia of Campbell County and was signed by Benjamin Harrison,

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Governor. There was also a certificate signed by Richard Stith, dated 15 May 1779, stating that Harry Burnley had taken the oath of allegiance to the state of Virginia and subscribed the test.

Stephen W. Burnley, brother of Harry, testified on the 8 Apr. 1834 that he would be 64 years old on 8 May of that year. He remembered seeing his brother Henry, after he had enlisted, march with troops near his father's residence in Bedford County, and that after his return he was repeatedly out on service as a volunteer, etc.

Henry Burnley was a man of medium build, neat in appearance and dignified in bearing. He had beautiful auburn hair, thick and very curly, a characteristic that a number of his descendants were proud to possess. In disposition he was cheerful and likable and was an all-round fine Christian man of the highest character and integrity. He joined the Baptist church after his removal to Georgia and was one of its most faithful members.

A romance regarding the marriage of Harry Burnley and Mrs. Lucy Davenport has been told by his grandchildren, different branches of the family varying a bit in the telling.

The following is one version of the story as I now recall it. Harry Burnley and Jack Smith Davenport were devoted friends and while talking together before the Battle of Guilford, Mr. Davenport seemed depressed and expressed the fear that he would lose his life in that battle. He told Harry that he was troubled about the welfare of his family and said, "Harry, if I am

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killed I want you to marry Lucy and take care of her and the children."

Harry tried to dispel his forebodings by jesting with him, but before they parted he clasped the hand of his friend and said, "Jack, if anything happens to you I will consider your request a sacred trust and you may rest assured that your family will be cared for."

Though Jack Smith Lavenport was not killed outright in that battle, as some have stated, he fell with a severe wound from which he died a few weeks later and on the 13 July 1782 Harry Burnley married the pretty widow. It was said that his devotion to her was very touching.

The Battle of Guilford was fought on Mar. 15, 1781, and on the 10 Apr. 1781 Jack Smith Davenport made his will which was proved in Charlotte County, court 4 June 1781. He was born 1747. His wife Lucy Davenport was left a certain portion of his estate and was named as one of his executors, with Richard Davenport and John Barksdale as the other two. John Barksdale was Mrs. Davenport's brother. (W.B. I, 1765-1791)

The following is given in O.B. 4, p. 5, Charlotte County records: 4 Dec. 1780. "John Smith Davenport is recommended to his excellency, the Governor as an Ensign in Capt. William Harvey's company of militia in place of John Barksdale who stands recommended to the rank of second Lieutenant of the said company."

Mrs. Jack Smith Davenport was Lucy Barksdale, daughter of Collier and Sarah Barksdale, of Charlotte County, Va. Lucy Barksdale was born 1756 in Va. and died in Warren County, Ga., 1803. Was buried in the Bunkley lot in a cemetery near her home.

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We are giving a separate sketch of the Barksdales in this book.

Collier Barksdale named his daughter Lucy in his will dated 1766, proved 1774. On Oct. 7, 1774, "Lucy Barksdale, orphan of Collier Barksdale, dec'd came into court and made choice of Hickerson Barksdale as her guardian who is accordingly appointed, he giving security, whereupon he together with Dudley Barksdale his security, entered into and acknowledged their bond according to law for that purpose." (O.B. 4, p. 60 Charlotte Co.)

At court 4 Aug. 1777 Charlotte County, "Hickerson Barksdale, guardian of Lucy Barksdale, orphan of Collier Barksdale, dec'd came into court and produced his account against the said orphan's estate, the justness thereof was acknowledged by Jack Smith Davenport who intermarried with the said Lucy and ordered to be recorded." (O.B. 4, p. 98)

Hickerson Barksdale was the brother of Collier Barksdale and served as executor of his estate. Hickerson was a resident of Buckingham County, Va. A descendant stated that Lucy Barksdale and Jack Smith Davenport were married in 1772, but from the court records it appears that they were not married until after the death of her father in 1774. They had five children, the youngest born about 1781. We are giving the Davenport children as shown in our family records:

- (1) William;
- (2) John Smith, called Jack Smith Davenport;
- (3) Richard; (4) Catherine Smith Davenport;
- (4) Mary, called Polly Davenport.

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William Davenport born about 1775, married 1795 Nancy Green born 1774. They had a son William, Jr., who made his home in Texas. They also had some daughters.

Jack Smith Davenport was born 1777, died 1858, married 1802 his cousin, Nancy Davis, born 1787, died 1870, daughter of William Davis and his wife Sarah or Sally Barksdale. Had several children.

Richard Davenport married Sarah ----- . They had three beautiful daughters. He died in Jefferson County, Miss.

Catherine Smith Davenport was married when about seventeen years of age to Henry Byrom. She was born Feb. 4, 1780, and died in 1842.

Henry Byrom died 1806, will 20 Mar. 1806-- July 9, 1806. named wife "Catie" and all their children except the youngest who was mentioned as an unborn child. The children were:

- (1) John or Jack Smith Davenport Byrom;
- (2) Susannah Byrom, m James Alfred Wooten, 11 Feb. 1819;
- (3) Lucy Byrom, m Reuben Ransome;
- (4) Henry Byrom, b 1806, d 1833, unm.

Jack Smith Davenport Byrom married Nancy Fitzpatrick. He moved to Texas when a young man and later settled in Dooly County where the town of Byromville was named for him. It has been said that his name is the first on the list of signers of the Declaration of Independence of Texas.

Mary Davenport, sister of Catherine Smith Davenport married James Byrom. The two sisters

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married brothers. Both families lived near Powelton in Hancock County, Ga. The only child of James Byrom and Mary Davenport was Amelia, who married Wiley Womack 15 Dec. 1818 and is said to have moved to north Mississippi. James Byrom died 1807. His will dated 13 Apr. 1807--Inv. Oct. 2, 1807. He named his wife Mary and daughter Amelia. (W.B.C. p. 391, Hancock Co., Ga.)

The Byroms traced their ancestors back to Lancashire, England, and were rather proud of their lineage. One of the early settlers in Virginia was Henry Byrom who married Francis Mills. The first to move to Georgia was William Byrom and his wife Mary Ann Fretwell, both born in Virginia and were the parents of Henry and James Byrom who married Catherine and Mary Davenport. The two sisters, Catherine and Mary, again married brothers. Catherine married Rev. Malcolm Johnston, a Baptist minister who was highly esteemed in the state of Georgia.

Mary married Jack Johnston.

They were sons of William Johnston who moved from Charlotte County, Va., to Hancock County, Ga., in 1779 and died about 1803. William Johnston was a captain for three years in the Virginia Continental Line. He was a son of Rev. Thomas Johnston who came from Scotland and was Rector of Cornwall Parish, in Charlotte County for a number of years.

Rev. Malcolm Johnston was born about 1780 and lived near Powelton, Ga. He was a large land owner and pursued his occupation of planter with the same zeal that he did his church work. It is said that one of his favorite sayings was, "The best and safest bank in the world is a clay

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bank and the best share in it is a plough share." He was one of the trustees of Mercer University and was active in promoting the interests of that institution, as well as important denominational causes. The children of Rev. Malcolm Johnston and his wife Catherine Davenport were:

- (1) Mark Johnston;
- (2) Richard Malcolm Johnston;
- (3) Catherine: (4) Sarah Ann;
- (5) Eliza Johnston, m Rev. Jack Moseley.

Mark and Richard Malcolm Johnston were highly educated and were fine men of unusual ability. Dr. Richard Malcolm Johnston was an educator, a lawyer, author, musician and lecturer. He was born 8 Mar. 1822 in Hancock County, Ga., died in Baltimore, Md., Sept. 23, 1898, married Nov. 1844 Frances Mansfield, daughter of Eli Mansfield, a native of New Haven, Conn., and his wife Nancy Hardwick, of Hancock County, Ga. Dr. Johnston graduated at Mercer University in 1841, then studied law and became a law partner of Hon. Linton Stephens, a brother of Alexander H. Stephens, the Vice President of the Confederacy. After practicing law for about ten years he accepted the professorship of belles lettres at the State University at Athens, Ga. He remained there four years; then returned to his plantation home near Sparta, Ga., where he looked after his farming interests and conducted a boys' school. After the Civil War life had to be started all over again and in 1867 he moved to Baltimore, Md., where he established a boys' school, but soon gave up teaching to devote his time to literary work.

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He wrote a number of books and magazine articles. He once said that he was encouraged to enter the literary field by his valued friend Sidney Lanier. His writings were a distinct type of southern literature and some of his stories depicted life in Middle Georgia in the time of his youth. He won considerable recognition as an author and lecturer. Was also a skilled performer on the flute. Many deserved honors were bestowed upon him throughout the years. His doctor's degree was conferred upon him by St. Marys Seminary in Baltimore.

Dr. Johnston was a Baptist and worked with that denomination until after he moved to Baltimore. There he joined the Catholic church with his wife who became dissatisfied with the Episcopal church to which she had belonged.

During the Civil War, Richard Malcolm Johnston bore the rank of colonel as aide on the staff of Governor Brown of Georgia and was active in organizing the Georgia state militia. He and his wife Frances had children:

- (1) Malcolm; (2) Arthur; (3) Albon;
- (4) Richard Francis; (5) Lucien;
- (6) Mary Walton, m Hon. W. G. Charlton, of Savannah, Ga.;
- (7) Marianna, m Hon. James M. Ward, of New York City;
- (8) Ruth; (9) Effie; (10) Lucy; (11) Amy.

The first two and the last two died previous to their father's death.

Lucien was educated in Rome for the Catholic priesthood and began his ministry in the state of Maryland.

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Ruth was a talented lady and was a writer and illustrator.

Richard was for a long time editor of a leading newspaper at Birmingham, Ala. He was born near Sparta, Ga., Mar. 17, 1863; married in Birmingham Oct. 2, 1894; Lillian Embrey and had children:

(1) Richard Malcolm, (2) Eugene Johnston.

Richard F. Johnston was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Part of a letter written by Richard Malcolm Johnston to Emma Dicken, dated June 9, 1893:

"I am sorry that I cannot give the information you seek about the Burnleys. After the death of my grandfather, John Davenport who was killed at the battle of Guilford Court House in the war of Independence, his widow whose name before her first marriage was Lucy Barksdale, intermarried with Henry Burnley, who was a dear friend of her first husband and of whom as her step-father. I have often heard my mother speak in terms of much reverence and affection. I know nothing of his antecedents. The family removed from Charlotte County, Virginia to Georgia in the year 1789."

Though it has been said that Henry Burnley moved to Georgia in 1789; the records of Charlotte County, Va., show that he paid tax on both land and personal property through 1791.

When he first moved to Georgia he was in

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Greene County, not far from Powelton. The lands around Powelton were first in Greene County, but were ceded to Hancock County sometime before 1795.

In Court O.B. I, Greene Co. Mar. 1792, Henry Burnley and Joseph Henry were instructed to lay out a road, from the Greensboro road near James Veazey's to Thompson's mill bridge on the Ogeechee River. Also in Mar. 1793 it was ordered by the court that Henry Burnley and John Cain be appointed overseers of the road near Waller's old place to Thompson's mill on the Ogeechee and that they divide the hands between them.

On the 12 Oct. 1795 we find that Henry Burnley, of Hancock County, Ga., bought a plantation in Warren County from his brother-in-law and sister, George and Frances Smith, the land extending from the Ogeechee River to the land of Capt. Jesse Bunkley, who also moved from Charlotte County, Va., to Warren County, Ga.

Henry Burnley acquired land in Columbia County, Ga., near the Warren County line, but resided on his place in Warren until the last ten years of his life when he removed to Columbia where he died. His former place in Warren County is now known as the Phelps place. Nothing remains of the old home.

The family of Harry Burnley was a large and interesting one. Grandmother Lucy Dicken said, "Neither my father, nor my mother had but fourteen children, yet I was one of nineteen children and had eighteen brothers and sisters." This was explained by the fact that Harry Burnley first married a widow, Mrs. Lucy (Barksdale) Davenport, who had five Davenport children, and

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there were nine children by her second marriage to Harry Burnley, which made her fourteen. After her death Harry Eurnley was married a second time and there were five children by that marriage, making his fourteen. That made three sets of children in the family and the first five and the last five were no kin. The nineteen children above mentioned are given below:

Children of Jack Smith Davenport and his wife Lucy Barksdale:

- (1) William Davenport, b 1775;
- (2) John Smith Davenport, 1777-1858;
- (3) Richard Davenport;
- (4) Catherine Smith Davenport, 1780-1842;
- (5) Mary Davenport.

Children of Harry Burnley and his wife Mrs. Lucy (Barksdale) Davenport:

- (1) Sarah, 1783-1854; (2) Hannah, 1784-1828;
- (3) Elizabeth, b 1786, d before 1831;
- (4) Allinda, or Alley, 1787-1849;
- (5) Richmond, b 1789, d before 1877;
- (6) Susannah, b about 1792, d before 1831;
- (7) Ann Terrell, 1794-1877;
- (8) Stephen Garland Burnley, 1797-1873;
- (9) Lucy Barksdale Burnley, 1799-1864.

Children of Harry Burnley and his second wife Mary Lockey:

- (1) Henry Terrell Burnley, 1809-1874;
- (2) Israel, 1812-1871;
- (3) Olive Burnley, d after 1877;

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- (4) Frances, d a young lady unm;
- (5) Ann, d about four years of age.

WILL OF HENRY BURNLEY

Columbia County, Georgia,

In the name of God, Amen. I Henry Burnley, Sr. of the County and State aforesaid being well in body and sound of mind and memory, but knowing the mortality of my body and that it is appointed for all men to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament.

First and principally my body I recommend to the earth to be buried in decent manner at the discretion of my Executors hereafter named and my soul I recommend to Almighty God who gave it, not doubting that in the General resurrection to receive the same again by the mighty power of God.

As touching my worldly estate which it hath pleased God to bless me with in this life, I devise and dispose of in the following manner, viz.:

First, I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Sarah Hubert all the property that she has heretofore received of me, to her and her heirs forever, to be distributed by Hiram Hubert.

Second, I give and bequeath unto my beloved grandchildren, heirs of my beloved daughter Hannah Crowder all the property which my son-in-law James Crowder has heretofore received, to them and their heirs forever, to be distributed among them at the discretion of said James Crowder.

Third, I give and bequeath unto my beloved

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grandchildren, heirs of my beloved daughter Elizabeth Seals that part of my estate that Spencer Seals has already heretofore received, to them and their heirs forever, to be distributed at the discretion of my son-in-law Spencer Seals.

Fourth, I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Allinda Brown all that part of my estate, which my son-in-law Henry Brown has already heretofore received to her and her heirs forever, leaving it to be distributed among them equally by Henry Brown.

Fifthly, I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Richmond Burnley that part or portion of my estate he has already received, to him and his heirs forever.

Sixth, I give and bequeath unto my beloved grandchildren, heirs of my beloved daughter Susan Jones all that part of my estate that my son-in-law Benjamin Jones has received, to them and their heirs forever, to be distributed by said Benjamin Jones. Also to my beloved granddaughter Lucy Ann Jones I give one negro girl by the name of Mary and issue, to her and her heirs forever.

Seventh, I give and bequeath unto my beloved daughter Nancy Seals that part of my estate that my son-in-law Archibald Seals has heretofore received, to her and heirs forever, to be distributed at Archibald Seals discretion among said heirs equally.

Eighth, I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Stephen G. Burnley all that he has heretofore received of my estate, to him and his heirs forever.

Ninth, I give and bequeath unto my beloved

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daughter Lucy Dicken the portion that she has received of my estate, to her and her heirs forever; leaving the right of distribution in my son-in-law James T. Dicken's hands.

Tenth, I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Harry T. Burnley two negro boys, Esau and Cudja, to him and his heirs forever.

Eleventh, I give and bequeath unto my beloved son Israel Burnley three negroes, Moses, Jane, and Dick, infant child of Rose, to him and his heirs forever.

Twelfth, I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter Olive Burnley two negroes, Amy and Martha with their future increase, to her and her heirs forever.

Thirteenth, I lend unto my beloved wife Mary Burnley, after paying my just debts, during her natural life, all the rest of my Estate both real and personal, household and kitchen furniture, stock and crop of corn and cotton, plantation tools, etc.

Fourteenth, At the death of my beloved wife Mary Burnley, it is my desire after furnishing Israel and Olive Burnley with horse and saddle and bridle, bed and furniture apiece, that the property lent to my said wife be equally divided among all my surviving children, giving the heirs of Hannah Crowder, Susan Jones and Elizabeth Seals, deceased, their proportionable part of said Estate, etc.

Fifteenth, and lastly: I do hereby constitute and appoint my two sons Richmond and Henry T. Burnley Executors to this my last will and testament ratifying this and no other to be my last will and testament and also revoking all other former wills heretofore by me made.

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In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of July, Eighteen hundred and thirty-one.

Signed, Sealed and declared to be the last will and testament of Henry Burnley, in the presence of:

Henry Burnley (Seal)

Witnesses.

John Adkins

his

John x Mathews

mark

Thadrach Bradshaw

Recorded in W.B. "W," p. 318-320, March 5, 1835.

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ISRAEL 2, JOHN 1

Sarah, called Sally Burnley, daughter of Henry and Lucy Burnley, was born in Charlotte County, Va., June 18, 1793, died in Warren County, Ga., Sept. 10, 1854, married in Warren Aug. 15, 1804, Hiram Hubert, born in Caswell County, N.C., Mar. 31, 1779, died Oct. 9, 1861, in Warren County.

The parents of Hiram Hubert were Matthew Hubert, born Feb. 22, 1757, in Virginia and Martha Wallace, born in Ireland about 1753. They were married in N.C. 1775. Matthew Hubert was a Revolutionary soldier and his name appears on a monument on the courthouse lawn at Warren-

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ton, Ga., among the names of other soldiers of the Revolution who ended their days in Warren County.

The parents of Matthew Hubert were Benjamin Hubert and his wife Mrs. Mary Williams, a widow. They married 1748 in Va. He died 1793 or 1794. Before the Revolution they moved from Va. to N.C. and about 1785-1786 moved to Ga. settling in then Wilkes, in a section that in 1793 was embraced in Warren County.

The name of Hubert was often called Hubbard and was so spelled in many of the colonial records. Hotten's list of emigrants to Va. 1600-1700, gives Edward Hubbard commander of the Sloop "Mayflower" which brought over various persons. The records of York County, Va., as early as 1660 give a Matthew Huberd who was one of the Justices of York County. (p. 30, York Mss. in Archives, Richmond)

Matthew Huberd's will proved 1667 named sons Matthew and John and wife Sebella. John also died 1667.

It was probably the son Matthew who had 1,834 acres of land in James City County in 1704. (Quit Rent Roll)

Two of the descendants of Matthew Hubert, of Georgia, were Hiram G. Runnels, Governor of Mississippi, 1833; and Hardin Richard Runnels, Governor of Texas about 1855. The only children of Hiram and Sarah (Burnley) Hubert were:

- (1) Benjamin Franklin Hubert,
- (2) Matthew Henry Hubert.

Benjamin Franklin Hubert was born and died in Warren County, Ga., Aug. 25, 1805--Jan. 17,

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1877. He married in Hancock County Miranda Pride 10 Oct. 1827. She died Oct. 1873. Their children as given in Miss Hubert's BARKSDALE GENEALOGY, p. 25, were:

- (1) Sarah Jane; (2) Mary Ann; (3) Hiram;
- (4) Matilda; (5) John Pride; (6) Malissa H.;
- (7) Matthew Henry; (8) Narcissa, d young;
- (9) William; (10); Martha; (11) Eliza Bell;
- (12) Miranda C.; (13) Virginia F., d young;
- (14) Benjamin G. Hubert.

We cannot add anything to Miss Hubert's record of the above named.

Malissa married Edward Hightower, of Hancock County, and their son, Ben Tom Hightower, married Ella Brantley. They had a daughter Hubert Hightower who married H. A. Berry. They live at Sparta, Ga., where she is postmaster.

Matthew Henry Hubert, son of Hiram and Sally (Burnley) Hubert, was born and died in Warren County, Ga., Feb. 5, 1814--Jan. 18, 1888: married Oct. 15, 1835, Elizabeth Mason Hardaway, born Nov. 24, 1816, died Nov. 6, 1886, daughter of George W. Hardaway and his wife Sarah Cody. The history of the Hardaway family and their connection with the Markham and Marshall families is of unusual interest. Records may be found of them in the MARSHALLS OF VIRGINIA and the HARDAWAY FAMILY, the latter by Miss Sarah D. Hubert.

Matthew Henry Hubert was a man of wealth and influence and of the highest standing in Warren County. He was educated at Mercer University. He possessed a genial disposition and a kind



JAMES FANNIN HUBERT (1836-1911)

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sympathetic nature that made him a favorite with all the relatives. His home was near Norwood, Ga. The children of Matthew Hubert and his wife Elizabeth Hardaway were:

- (1) James Fannin Hubert;
- (2) George Washington Hubert;
- (3) Benjamin Franklin Hubert;
- (4) Sarah Donelson Hubert;
- (5) Henry Clay Hubert.

James Fannin Hubert was born and died in Warren County, Ga., Aug. 13, 1836--Nov. 21, 1911; married Apr. 13, 1859, Josephine Frances Barksdale, born Oct. 4, 1842, died Jan. 5, 1928, daughter of Horatio Barksdale and his wife Mary Hawkins of Baldwin County, Ga.

Horatio was a son of John Barksdale and his wife Susannah Eurnley. James Hubert was educated at Franklin Institute, afterwards the State University at Athens. He taught for a while at the academy at Powelton, which was considered one of the finest schools in the state. He was a true southern gentleman and possessed many noble qualities which won him the confidence and high regard of all who knew him. The children of James and Josephine (Barksdale) Hubert were:

- (1) Mary Elizabeth Hubert, b Jan. 4, 1860, d July 1, 1938, unm;
- (2) Matthew Horatio, b Dec. 27, 1861, d May 29, 1930, m May Shoup. Children: Hiram and Horatio Clay Hubert.
- (3) Sarah Anne Hubert, b July 26, 1864, m Sept. 6, 1900, John C. Ferguson, of Abbe-

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ville, S.C. His second wife. He died Dec. 15, 1915, and she returned to the Hubert home in Warren County, Ga., where she resides with her brother and sisters. No children.

(4) Dr. Terrell Eugene Hubert, b Apr. 28, 1867, m Sept. 6, 1905, Elizabeth Stith Myrick. They have children:

- (a) Ann Judson, b Aug. 8, 1906;
- (b) Terrell, Jr., b Feb. 7, 1910;
- (c) Stella Elizabeth, b Nov. 12, 1912.

Dr. Terrell Hubert graduated from Medical College, Augusta, Ga., 1891, and lives at Milledgeville, Ga., where he has a large practice.

(5) George Hardaway Hubert, b Nov. 2, 1869, d Oct. 31, 1895, un m;

(6) Katie Donelson Hubert, b Jan. 11, 1872, never married.

(7) Susan Hubert, b Oct. 2, 1874, m Sept. 11, 1901, Henry Walker. Had children:

(a) Hubert Walker, b Dec. 2, 1902, m Magnolia Thomas and has children: Gene Thomas Walker, b Jan. 30, 1931, and James Hubert, Walker, b 1933;

(b) Josephine Walker, b Mar. 23, 1908, m William Charles Kilpatrick, of Asheville, N. C. They have children: William Charles, Jr., b Feb. 14, 1932 and Sarah Joyce Kilpatrick, b Feb. 6, 1934.

Mr. Kilpatrick is with the armed forces in the Aleutians.

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- (8) Benjamin Edward Hubert, b Apr. 13, 1879.
Has not married.

Ed Hubert and three of his sisters live in a nice old ante bellum home near Norwood, Ga., the same having been the home of their grandfather Matthew Hubert. They are all members of the Baptist church.

George Washington Hubert, son of Matthew and Elizabeth Hubert was born Dec. 12, 1837; died Nov. 15, 1870, unmarried.

Benjamin Franklin Hubert, son of Matthew and Elizabeth Hubert, was born Feb. 11, 1839; died Apr. 24, 1917; married Mar. 19, 1865, Emily Heeth. Had children:

- (1) Elizabeth Mason Hubert;
- (2) Benjamin Hiram; (3) Maurice L.;
- (4) Samuel S., (5) Mary Hardaway Hubert.

Miss Sarah Donelson Hubert, called Sally, was born Nov. 18, 1840; died Apr. 30, 1925, unmarried, the only daughter of Matthew and Elizabeth Hubert. She was a beautiful character and won the love and admiration of all who knew her. Miss Hubert had very long hair, a pretty chestnut brown, that fell one inch or more on the floor when she was standing. Well educated and highly intellectual, she was an outstanding figure in her community. She compiled several genealogies leaving for future generations a valuable piece of work that deserves merited praise. Among them was, PART OF THE BARKSDALE FAMILY OF AMERICA, which also contains records of the Burnley family.

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Henry Clay Hubert, called Hal, son of Matthew and Elizabeth Hubert, was born June 19, 1842; died Feb. 28, 1930, unmarried. He was a Confederate soldier and served throughout the war. He belonged to Co. B., 48th Ga. Reg. and was with Lee's army in Va. His father Matthew Hubert and his brothers James F. and George W. were in the Confederate Army, but in different companies.

HANNAH BURNLEY 4, HENRY 3,
ISRAEL 2, JOHN 1

Hannah Willis Burnley, daughter of Henry and Lucy Burnley, was born in Charlotte County, Va., Sept. 17, 1784, died in Hancock County, Ga., Sept. 18, 1828, married in Warren County, Ga., Nov. 19, 1807, James Crowder, son of Mark Crowder, who was born in Va. about 1747, and his wife Ann Barlow. James Crowder was born in Va. about 1771, died Oct. 11, 1841, at his home near Powelton, Ga. He was one of the trustees of the academy at Powelton which was chartered in 1815, and was presided over by some of the best educators of the State.

The children of James and Hannah Crowder were:

- (1) Eliza Barlow Crowder, b Sept. 1, 1808, d 1886;
- (2) Mark Henry, b Dec. 25, 1809, d 1879;
- (3) Lucy Ann, b Feb. 8, 1811, d 1849;
- (4) Sarah Harvey Crowder, b Feb. 14, 1812;
- (5) Julia Crowder, b Mar. 10, 1814, d 1822;
- (6) Susannah Terrell Crowder, b Nov. 11, 1816;

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- (7) James Thomas Crowder, b Oct. 1, 1818, d Dec. 3, 1818;
- (8) Caroline Elizabeth, b Nov. 18, 1819;
- (9) Virginia Davenport Crowder, b Sept. 20, 1821, d 1887;
- (10) Catherine Sneed Crowder, b Dec. 2, 1823;
- (11) Maria Ann America Crowder, b May 6, 1826, d 1893.

All of the above named children were married except Julia and James who died young. We have not traced their descendants as a genealogy of the Crowder family has been published, from which we copied the names and dates we have given.

Eliza Barlow Crowder married June 17, 1832, James Bell. She died July 18, 1886, and Mr. Bell died Aug. 15, 1886. They were members of the Methodist Church.

Lucy Ann Crowder, died 1849, married 1837, Mr. D. H. Reese. Their daughter, Sarah Reese, married Major General Charles Isaac Dennis, who was killed in the Confederate Army. Their daughter, Eula Dennis, married Mr. Thomas and had a son, the late Superior Court Judge E. D. Thomas. Mrs. Eula Thomas was a member of the Baptist Church. She died in Atlanta, Ga. in 1941.

ELIZABETH BURNLEY 4, HENRY 3,
ISRAEL 2, JOHN 1

Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and Lucy Burnley, born about 1786, was referred to as deceased in her father's will, dated 1831. She

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married in Warren County, Ga., Nov. 25, 1805, Spencer Seals, son of William Seals of Hancock County, Ga. Elizabeth and her sister, Ann Terrell Burnley, married brothers.

Spencer Seals was married again after the death of his first wife, Elizabeth Burnley, to a young widow, Mrs. Rebecca Thomas, who had one son by her first marriage.

Spencer Seals and most of his children moved to Alabama. He settled in Talladega County where he died about the latter part of 1847.

The children of Spencer Seals and his first wife, Elizabeth Burnley, were:

- (1) Harry M. Seals:
- (2) Lucy who married John J. Allen and lived in Ala.:
- (3) Mary who married Robert White:
- (4) Archibald Seals; (5) John D. Seals;
- (6) Richmond Terrell Seals;
- (7) Susan married William Clark;
- (8) Nancy W. Seals married James W. Seals in Hancock County, Ga., Sept. 20, 1831. They settled in Barbour County, Ala.;
- (9) Sarah H. Seals married Thomas J. Roquemore in Barbour County, Ala., Jan. 14, 1840. She died Sept. 14, 1841, leaving one daughter. She was a member of the Methodist Church.
- (10) Enoch T. Seals who lived in Alabama.

Harry M. Seals lived in Georgia. He married Angeline Carrol, and they had seven sons and one daughter. Two of the sons, Felts and Hal, were killed in battle while serving in the Confederate Army.

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Mary Seals, daughter of Spencer and Elizabeth, was born in 1811. She married Robert White. They lived in Barbour County, Ala., where he operated a large plantation. She was living at Clayton, Ala., eighty-five years of age, in 1896.

Among the several children of Robert and Mary White was Joseph M. White, a lawyer, born in Barbour County, Apr. 20, 1846, died in Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 31, 1897. In 1862, at the age of sixteen, he enlisted in the Confederate Army in a cavalry company. He continued in the service until he was wounded at Bentonville in 1865. He then studied law and practiced at Clayton, Ala. He was the Barbour County Representative in the State Legislature in 1880-1881, and in 1884 was a delegate to the Democratic Convention which nominated Grover Cleveland for President. In 1885 he moved to Montgomery, Ala., and there he was a member of the law firm of Roquemore, White & Long. His first wife was Alice Cowart, whom he married in 1869. They had two children, Patrick W. White and Etta, who married Robert Offutt. Patrick W. White died of yellow fever in 1897, when about twenty-five years of age; a brilliant young lawyer.

Joseph M. White married second, Margaret Peet of Montgomery, and their children were: Joseph M., Jr. and Nelson, both were soldiers in World War I.

Among the descendants of Spencer and Elizabeth Seals is Reverend Robert Burnley Seals, a Baptist minister, born about 1871, in Glascock County, Ga. For several years he was pastor of a church in Savannah and served other churches in Georgia and South Carolina.

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Spencer Seals and his second wife, Mrs. Rebecca Thomas, had five children, two sons and three daughters, who were all young when he died.

ALLEY BURNLEY 4, HENRY 3, ISRAEL 2, JOHN 1

Henry Brown, b Jan. 18, 1776, d Mar. 22, 1847, m June 21, 1808, Allinda, called Alley Burnley, his first cousin, daughter of Henry Burnley and his first wife, Mrs. Lucy (Barksdale) Davenport.

Alley was born Sept. 18, 1787, d Sept. 14, 1849. Henry Brown, son of John Brown and his wife, Ann Burnley, was born in Bedford County, Virginia, and Alley was born in Charlotte County, Va. They were married in Warren County, Georgia, and both died at their home near Sallis, Miss.

They lived in Warren County, Ga., until 1834, when they moved to Attala County, Miss., and settled near the present town of Sallis; though the town was not established until 1874. At the time they settled in Miss., there was a village and post office near their home known as Bluff Springs, located about two miles east of Sallis.

Mississippi had been admitted to the Union in 1817, and Attala County was laid out in 1833, with Kosciusko as the county seat in 1834. At that time it was not uncommon to see deer grazing in the woodlands, and an occasional bear might be found in the swamps.

Henry and Alley Brown were active members of the Baptist Church. In 1840, they were two of nine persons who met at Bluff Springs and,

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assisted by Rev. W. W. Nash and two other Baptist ministers, organized the Long Creek Baptist Church which later was moved to the town of Sallis. It stands today a monument to its founders.

While living in Georgia, back in the 1820's, through a spirit of helpfulness to others and a desire to promote the cause of education, Henry Brown taught school for a little while.

The children of Henry and Alley (Burnley) Brown were all born in Warren County, Georgia, and all but one died in Attala County, Miss.

They were:

- (1) Nancy, b 1809, married Mr. Brooke, a Georgian. No children.
- (2) William Henry Brown, b 1810, d Nov. 21, 1862, m Mary L. Eurnley, his half first cousin. They had no children. After his death she married William M. Cook.
- (3) Alfred Terrell Brown, b Jan. 1, 1813, d Dec. 23, 1876, unmarried.
- (4) Tamberlain Jones Brown, b Sept. 26, 1814, d May 14, 1885, m 1866, Mary Alice McGee.
- (5) Richard Davenport Brown, b Aug. 17, 1816, d Sept. 19, 1876, m about 1849, Sarah Isabella Williams, who died Mar. 28, 1873, aged 38. No children.
- (6) Susan W. Brown, b Apr. 30, 1819, d Apr. 7, 1846, m John J. Greer. No children: A descendant of Henry and Alley Brown said that her name was Susan Waters Brown.
- (7) Henry Eurnley Brown, b 1822, d Aug. 31, 1873, m Feb. 12, 1852, Mary Jane McAdory,

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b Aug. 4, 1833, at Huntsville, Ala., d June 28, 1907, at Sallis, Miss.

- (8) Benjamin Franklin Brown, b about 1825, d 1863, m about 1852, Martha Carolyn McAdory, b Oct. 20, 1835, d Dec. 31, 1889, sister of Mary Jane McAdory.

TAMBERLAIN J. BROWN 5, ALLEY (BURNLEY) BROWN 4,
HENRY BURNLEY 3, ISRAEL 2, JOHN 1

Tamberlain Jones Brown, son of Henry Brown and his wife Alley Burnley, b in Warren County, Georgia, Sept. 26, 1814, d May 14, 1885, near Sallis, Miss., m 1866 Mary Alice McGee, b 1848, d 1915. He was probably named for Tamberlane Jones, of Warren County, Ga., who died about 1808.

Tamberlain Brown came with his parents from Warren County, Ga., to Attala County, Miss., in 1834, and after his marriage settled near Sallis, Miss.

The children of Tamberlain and Alice Brown were:

- (1) Mary Alley; (2) Henry J., d 1895 unm.;
- (3) Edna Susan;
- (4) Arthur Jones Brown, died a young man;
- (5) Minnie G.;
- (6) William McGee Brown, called Pat.

Alley Brown married, first, Madison Lee Allen, of Attala County. He was b 1866, d 1907.

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They had one child, Rowland Allen, b 1894, d 1908. Alley Brown was again married in 1910, to Montfort Jones, b Sept. 18, 1869, d Aug. 12, 1927, son of Dr. Montfort Jones and his wife, Sarah Thomas Field, of Kosciusko, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Montfort Jones lived at Bristow, Okla. They also had a home at Berryville, Va., the old historic place known as Beuna Vista. Mrs. Jones usually spends the winter in Bristow and the summer in Virginia. She is well known as a philanthropist who has done much to make this world a better place in which to live. She has educated hundreds of boys and girls, has built churches, and helped to build and remodel many more.

At her native town of Sallis she had a church built and presented to the Methodists there in memory of her mother, who was always an energetic worker and a leading member of the Methodist Sunday School and Church. Mrs. Jones has also contributed very generously to the Montfort Jones Memorial Hospital at Kosciusko, Miss.

Edna Susan Brown, daughter of Tamberlain and Alice (McGee) Brown, married 1896, George McMillan, of Kosciusko, Miss., who died 1934. Lived at Bristow, Okla. Had four children:

- (1) Henry Mims McMillan;
- (2) Jesse, died young;
- (3) Edwin McMillan;
- (4) George, died young.

Henry Mims McMillan married Oma Ross, and they have children:

- (a) Betty Ross, b 1926;
- (b) Nancy Brown, b 1928.

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Mims McMillan is a Lt. Col. in the U.S. Army, World War II.

Edwin McMillan married Minna Karl Ekdahl, b 1903, a niece of Montfort and Robert Lee Jones. Edwin and Minna McMillan have one child:

Harry Mims McMillan, b 1929.

Edwin McMillan is a major in the U.S. Army, serving as liaison officer in England, in World War II.

Minnie G. Brown, daughter of Tamberlain and Alice (McGee) Brown, was born 1881, married John Lee Simmons, of Sallis, Miss. Had children:

- (1) John Tamberlain Simmons, b 1909, d 1942, m Brownlee Vaughn, of Goodman, Miss. No children.
- (2) Henry Brown Simmons, m Willa Dyne Vaughn, sister of Brownlee. Have one child, Penelope, called Penny, b 1941.
- (3) Mary Elizabeth Simmons, m Andrew Steevers, of Chicago. One child: Andrew, b 1941.
- (4) Alley Brown Simmons, b 1920, married Paul Tardy, 1940.

William McGee Brown, son of Tamberlain and Alice McGee Brown, was born 1884, married Susan Beck. They live in Okla., have one child, Patrick Henry Brown, who married Marian Ragsdale of Okla.

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Henry Burnley Brown, son of Henry Brown and his wife Alley Burnley, was b 1822, d Aug. 31, 1873, m Feb. 12, 1852, Mary Jane McAdory, b Aug. 4, 1833, d June 28, 1907. They lived near Sallis, Miss.

Their children were:

- (1) Lou Allie Brown; (2) Walter Jones Brown;
- (3) Benjamin McAdory Brown;
- (4) Henry Terrell Brown;
- (5) Richard Williams Brown;
- (6) Mary Ella Brown.

Lou Allie Brown: b Mar. 2, 1858, d Mar. 23, 1889, m about 1878, William Bryce Sallis, of Sallis, Miss. Mr. Sallis was a merchant. Their children:

- (a) Jessie Brown Sallis, b Sept. 1, 1879, d Sept. 15, 1879;
- (b) Robert Terrell Sallis, b Sept. 30, 1880, m Feb. 21, 1925, Ione Vick. They live at Salt Lake City, Utah.
- (c) Mary Edith, called Brownie, b Mar. 25, 1883, d Apr. 9, 1907, unm.;
- (d) Bryce Laurichie Sallis, b Mar. 2, 1885, m at Sallis, Miss., Feb. 6, 1910, James Harvey Wilburn.

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The Wilburn family are now living at Durant, Miss., where Mr. Wilburn is employed by the I. C. Railroad. Their children:

- (1) Will Sallis Wilburn, b Aug. 27, 1912, at Sallis;
- (2) Edith Webb Wilburn, b July 28, 1914, at Durant, Miss.;
- (3) Bryce Elizabeth, b June 30, 1916, m Dec. 29, 1940, T. B. Moore;
- (4) Mary Brown Wilburn, b Sept. 21, 1918, at Aberdeen, Miss.;
- (5) Velma Harriet, b Sept. 7, 1923, Durant, Miss.

Mr. Will B. Sallis, who married Lou Allie Brown, was the son of Dr. J. G. Sallis and his wife, Miss M. A. Fleming. The town of Sallis was named for the doctor, who was one of the most esteemed physicians of the county. His ancestors came early to Virginia, later to Georgia. John Sallis, grandfather of the doctor, was a Revolutionary soldier and was married in a fort at Augusta, Ga., during the Revolution, to Nancy Hardaway. They afterwards settled in Warren County, Ga., and their son, John Sallis, with his wife, Mary Edmondson, moved to Attala County, Miss. One Captain John Sallis served in the Colonial Army, 1754.

Walter Jones Brown, b Feb. 20, 1861; d Feb. 13, 1939, at Sallis, Miss., married about 1870, Nola Mills, d July 1, 1910, daughter of Captain J. P. Mills, of Kosciusko, Miss.

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Their children were:

- (a) Mary Corinne Brown, b Feb. 25, 1893, at Sallis, died Apr. 12, 1901, at Kosciusko.
- (b) Gladys Mills Brown, b Dec. 9, 1898, at Kosciusko, d Aug. 1901.

Benjamin McAdory Brown, son of Henry B. and Mary Brown, b Sept. 11, 1863, d unm. 1921, at Memphis, Tenn., where he was engaged in the mercantile business.

Henry Terrell Brown, son of Henry B. and Mary Brown (called Terrell), b 1865, in Attala County, Miss., d Apr. 1937, at Sallis, Miss., married 1886, Leila Silas Clark, b at Attalaville, Miss., Feb. 19, 1861, d Aug. 18, 1935, at her home at Sallis, daughter of Silas H. Clark, 1814-1864, and his wife Lydia Louise Buford, 1829-1907.

The children of Terrell and Leila Brown were:

- (a) Marie Louise Brown, b Oct. 1, 1887, d Aug. 28, 1894;
- (b) Juanita Clark Brown, b July 28, 1897, a lady of high intellectual attainments, who is devoting her time to Christian work under the auspices of the Methodist Church. She took her training course at Scaritt College, Nashville, and is now living in New York City (1941).

Richard Williams Brown, son of Henry B. and Mary Brown, b Jan. 8, 1866, died a young man,

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while a student at Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss.

Mary Ella Brown, daughter of Henry B. and Mary Brown, b Feb. 22, 1871, d at her home at Columbus, Miss., married Edward C. Chapman, a lawyer.

Had children:

- (a) Edward C., Jr., b June 14, 1898.
Lives at Columbus;
- (b) Mary McAdory Chapman, b June 21, 1904, d Feb. 12, 1907.

BENJAMIN F. BROWN 5, ALLEY (BURNLEY) BROWN 4,
HENRY BURNLEY 3, ISRAEL 2, JOHN 1

Benjamin Franklin Brown, b about 1825, d 1863, married about 1852, Martha Carolyn McAdory, b Oct. 20, 1835, d Dec. 31, 1889.

Their children were:

- (1) John Henry Alley Brown;
- (2) Franklin Davenport Jones Brown;
- (3) William Terrell Brown;
- (4) Martha Susan Brown, b Nov. 27, 1861, d Sept. 21, 1864, at the home of her parents near Sallis, Miss.

John Henry Alley Brown, b May 19, 1854, mar-

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ried Oct. 13, 1880, Annie Susan McGee, sister of Mrs. Tamberlain Brown. Mr. and Mrs. John Brown celebrated their sixty-third wedding anniversary in 1943.

Their children:

- (a) Bessie Pearl Brown, b Dec. 1, 1881, d Feb. 20, 1920, unm.
- (b) Charles Gordon Brown, b Mar. 3, 1885, lives at Muskogee, Okla.
- (c) Roy McGee Brown, b Feb. 8, 18-- , married Noess Smith of Bolivar, Tenn. Has one child John Henry, called Jack.

Franklin Davenport Jones Brown, called Frank, b Oct. 19, 1857, died at Bristow, Okla., Apr. 30, 1931, married Jan. 26, 1881, Sallie Betty McAdory, his second cousin, b May 8, 1857, at Kosciusko, Miss., d Aug. 1, 1937, at Bristow, Okla., daughter of James McAdory, a prominent merchant of Kosciusko and his wife Jane Buford, daughter of Robert and Lydia (Black) Buford.

Mrs. Sallie Betty Brown was one of the most beautiful Christian characters that we have ever known and always exerted a great influence for good in her own consistent, useful life. Mr. and Mrs. Brown were members of the Methodist Church.

Their children were all born near Sallis, Miss. viz.,

- (1) Guy McAdory Brown; (2) Ethlyn;
- (3) James Benjamin;
- (4) William Clendinen Brown, called Clen;
- (5) Florence Harris Brown.

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Guy McAdory Brown, b Feb. 14, 1882, lives at Vicksburg, Miss, married July 9, 1908, Clara Boyd, of Sallis, Miss. They have one child, Guy Brown, Jr., b June 15, 1917. They are members of the Presbyterian Church. Guy Jr. is in the Air Corps of the U.S. Army (1942).

Ethlyn Brown, b Nov. 16, 1884, m Feb. 26, 1911, Robert Lee Jones, son of Dr. Montfort Jones, of Kosciusko, Miss. and his wife Sarah Thomas Field.

Dr. Jones was a descendant of David Stokes and his wife Sarah Montfort, of Va. His great-great uncle, Montfort Stokes, settled in Wilkes County, N. C., and was governor of that State in 1830. Was a member of Congress, 1816-1823. He was a Revolutionary soldier and was taken prisoner by the British and held on a prison ship for seven months. General Jackson appointed him Indian Agent in Ark. He died 1842, and is buried at Port Gibson, Okla.; the only Revolutionary soldier buried on Oklahoma soil.

Robert Lee Jones is a prominent and wealthy businessman. They have an elegant home at Bristow, Okla. Mr. Jones has always taken a great interest in young people and has educated large numbers of boys: besides contributing generously to many benevolent causes.

Mrs. Jones is a very lovable person and is most useful and unselfish, giving herself without stint to the many activities that her hands find to do. She is a Steward in the Methodist church and is active in all its work.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Jones have no children except an adopted daughter Velma, who married John Collins and lives at Bristow.

James Benjamin Brown, son of Frank and Sal-

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lie Betty Brown, b Nov. 8, 1887, d Oct. 8 1929, married Nov. 24, 1910, Lillian Vertner Simmons, of Sallis, Miss. They lived at Bristow, Okla., where he died.

Their children, all living there, are:

- (a) James Marion Brown, b Apr. 6, 1912, at Sallis, Miss., married June 29, 1941, Ora Mooter. He is a lawyer, now (1942) in the service of the government.
- (b) Aden McAdory Brown, b Aug. 9, 1917, is now overseas and participating in World War II. He graduated in law at Lebanon Law School, June 1938.
- (c) Betty Brown, b Apr. 14, 1920.

William Clendinen Brown, called Clen, son of Frank and Sallie Betty Brown, b Mar. 20, 1890, married first, Aug. 18, 1920, Berta McBride, b June 19, 1895, d Aug. 19, 1929. They had one daughter Mary Ethlyn, b Oct. 25, 1921. Clen Brown married, second, Beulah Thomas, June 9, 1934. He is employed in a bank at Bristow, Okla. Is a member of the Presbyterian Church. His daughter, Mary Ethlyn, married Eric Hakon Thomsen, Nov. 19, 1943, at Berkeley, California.

Florence Harris Brown, daughter of Frank and Sallie Betty Brown, was born Aug. 20, 1893, married Jan. 1, 1915, Dr. E. W. Reynolds, of Bristow, Okla. In recent years they have moved to Tulsa, where Dr. Reynolds has a large practice. They have one son, Dr. Ernest West Reynolds, Jr., b May 11, 1920, and is now engaged in war work (1942). Mrs. Florence Reynolds is a lovely lady of pleasing personality and pos-

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sesses many fine traits of character that endear her to all who know her.

WILLIAM TERRELL BROWN

William Terrell Brown, son of Benjamin F. and Martha Carolyn Brown, b Feb. 8, 1860, d 1905 in New Mexico. He was married three times, first, Dec. 10, 1884, to Algernon Crooker, called Allie, who died about 1886, leaving an infant daughter, Allie Crooker Brown, b Feb. 10, 1886, who married, 1909, Malcolm Shuler of Sallis, Miss.

Their children are:

- (1) Malcolm Bennett Shuler, b Dec. 26, 1910;
- (2) Meivin Crooker Shuler, b Aug. 31, 1913, lives at Cleveland, Miss.;
- (3) Mary Margaret Shuler, b Aug. 11, 1915, married Robert Sanders of Cleveland, Miss.;
- (4) Carolyn Joyce Shuler, b Apr. 9, 1920.

William Terrell Brown married second, Myra McClintock, at Sallis, Miss., June 1890. She only lived three or four years after their marriage. They had Evelyn Brown, b Apr. 20, 1891, married 1911, J. H. Brumfield, of Belzoni, Miss.

Their children:

- (1) Charles Brumfield, b 1912;
- (2) Jessie, b 1914;

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- (3) Marion, b 1916;
- (4) Martha Carolyn, b 1923.

William Terrell Brown married third, in 1896, Anna Burnley Boyett, b Dec. 17, 1871, d Dec. 4, 1917 at Poplarville, Miss. She was the daughter of Jasper Boyett and his wife Georgia Burnley.

Their children:

- (1) Marvin Boyett Brown, b Oct. 1897, at Sallis, Miss., married Blondine Johnson, of Poplarville, Miss., Feb. 7, 1920. They now live at Picayune, Miss. Have one daughter, Anna Louise Brown, b Feb. 14, 1921.
- (2) William Terrell Brown, b Nov. 25, 1906, at Sallis, married a young lady from Indiana and lives in Chicago. No children.

Marvin B. and William T. Brown are both fine men of high standing and ability. Several of the grandsons of William Terrell Brown, Sr. are in World War II. We believe all are officers. Mrs. Anna (Boyett) Brown was a descendant of Henry Burnley, the Revolutionary soldier, through his second marriage to Mary Lockey.

RICHMOND BURNLEY 4, HENRY 3,
ISRAEL 2, JOHN 1

Richmond Burnley, son of Henry and Lucy Burnley, was born 1789, in Charlotte County, Virginia. He was living 1866, but died before 1877. He married at Powelton, Hancock County, Ga., Dec. 27, 1810, Sarah Veazey, b 1790, daugh-

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ter of John Veazey, 1769-1847, and his wife Jane Rabun, 1766-1855, sister of William Rabun who was governor of Georgia in 1817-1819.

The Veazeys and Rabuns were residents of Powelton. The parents of Mrs. John Veazey were Matthew Rabun, 1744-1819, and Sarah Warren Rabun, of Halifax County, N. C. The mother of Sarah Warren was Rebecca Randolph, of Virginia, said to have been a member of the famous Randolph family of that State. The Veazeys came from England and first settled in Cecil County, Md. John Veazey was the son of James Veazey, 1725-1789, and his wife Elizabeth Hollingsworth Johnston, 1727-1812.

There is mention of Richmond Burnley as Justice of the Peace in Warren County in 1822. He also taught school for awhile in that county. He acquired large tracts of land in Hancock County, and after his marriage lived near Powelton.

Richmond and Sarah Burnley had only two children:

- (1) Martha; (2) Mary Ann, 1815-1857.

Martha married Thomas Seals and died in a few years leaving one child, Sarah Ann Seals, who married Monroe Davenport.

Thomas Seals later married Mary Ann Burnley, sister of his first wife Martha.

The children of that marriage were:

- (1) William B. Seals; (2) John Henry;
- (3) Thomas A.; (4) Richmond;
- (5) Mattie Seals.

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The first three were educated at Mercer University. William B. graduated 1852, John H. in 1854, and Thomas A. in 1856. All three entered the teaching profession and were educators of high standing. Later, William B. and John H. became associate editors of the SUNNY SOUTH; a high class literary magazine published at Atlanta for a number of years.

William B. Seals married Louisa H. Barnes, of Eatonton, Ga., Nov. 22, 1852, and they had children: Florrie and Nat. Florrie died 1892.

John H. Seals married Mary Ellen Sanders, daughter of Rev. Billington Sanders, a well-known Baptist minister, of Penfield, Ga.

Thomas A. Seals was principal of the Preparatory Department of Mercer University, 1856-1861. Afterwards was Professor of Languages at Cherokee Baptist College at Cassville, Ga. He later gave up teaching, and in 1886, though he had been reared a Baptist he entered the ministry in the North Georgia Conference of the Methodist Church. He married Maggie Farris, of Cartersville, Ga., and they had two sons, William and John E. Seals. Thomas A. Seals died May 1912, at the home of his son, Rev. John E. Seals, and was buried in Atlanta.

Richmond Seals, son of Thomas and Mary Burnley Seals, graduated at the State University of Georgia in 1859, married first in Georgia, Miss Render who soon died, and he was married a second time. He was a dentist and made his home at Ft. Smith, Ark.

Mattie, daughter of Thomas and Mary Burnley Seals, died 1895. She was a splendid musician and received her musical education in Professor

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John R. Seal's School of Music. She married James Little and had several children.

Mrs. Mary (Burnley) Seals, after the death of her husband, Thomas Seals, was married, second, to August B. Phelps, and they had three children:

- (1) Ansil B. Phelps, who died 1892;
- (2) Charles, who married and had a son, Burnley Phelps;
- (3) Mary Alice, 1852-1915, married Oct. 23, 1872, William Joseph Kincaid, his second wife.

Mr. Kincaid was a prominent business man of Griffin, Georgia, and president of several cotton mills. He was a Confederate Veteran and was wounded at Gettysburg.

Mrs. Kincaid joined the Daughters of the American Revolution on the record of her ancestor, Henry Burnley. She had a daughter, Addie Kincaid, born 1875, who married Robert G. Hunt.

Mrs. Mary (Burnley) Phelps died at Penfield, Ga., in 1857.

SUSANNAH BURNLEY 4, HENRY 3,
ISRAEL 2, JOHN 1

Susannah Burnley, daughter of Henry and Lucy Burnley, b 1793, m May 13, 1813, Benjamin Jones, They had children:

- (1) Dr. Benjamin Jones; (2) Henry Jones;
- (3) Wiley Jones;
- (4) Lucy Ann Jones, married Jack Paschal.

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Mrs. Susannah Jones was referred to as deceased in her father's will dated 1831.

ANN TERRELL BURNLEY 4, HENRY 3,
ISRAEL 2, JOHN 1

Ann Terrell Burnley, daughter of Henry and Lucy Burnley, b in Warren County, Georgia, Mar. 20, 1794, d in Alabama, Mar. 15, 1877, m in Warren County, Mar. 12, 1816, Archibald Seals who died Apr. 26, 1851, at the age of sixty-nine.

They were both buried at Enon, Ala. After their marriage they resided near Powelton, Hancock County, Ga., until 1836, when they moved to Irwinton, Barbour County, Ala. Barbour County was created in 1833, and the town of Irwinton was located on the site of an Indian village known as Eufala, the home of a small Indian tribe who had allied themselves with the Creek Indians. Remains of Indian mounds are still there. A fort was built there for the protection of the white settlers.

When a post office was established it was given the name of Irwinton for one of its citizens, but in 1842, in response to a petition of the residents of the town, the Post Office Department at Washington restored the name of Eufala.

Col. and Mrs. Archibald Seals were accompanied to Alabama by all their children, who were all born in Georgia. The same year that they moved to Barbour County there was an uprising of the Creek Indians, who committed so many depredations that the United States Government

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took the matter in hand and called out the Alabama State Militia to quell the uprising. This disturbance was referred to in after years as the Creek War.

Col. Seals bought a plantation near the town of Irwinton and they were well pleased with their new home. The land was fertile and produced abundant crops the most of the time.

The children of Colonel and Mrs. Archibald Seals were:

- (1) Emily; (2) Daniel Morgan;
- (3) Elmira Jane; (4) Mary Alevia;
- (5) Prof. John Randolph Seals;
- (6) A. Bolivar Seals;
- (7) Thomas Jefferson Seals; (8) Ann E. Seals.

Though Mrs. Seals was named Ann Terrell, she was called Nancy by some of the family. She and her husband joined the Baptist Church in Georgia and were baptized by Rev. Billington Sanders. After moving to Ala. they became charter members of the Eufala Baptist Church.

About 1846, their son, Col. Daniel Morgan Seals, bought a home at Enon, Ala., in Macon County, where his wife's parents lived. Desiring to live near him, Col. Archibald Seals and family sold their home at Eufala and moved to Enon about 1850. Col. Archibald Seals was stricken with paralysis and was an invalid for some years before his death which occurred in 1851. After that Mrs. Seals made her home with her son most of the time.

The obituary of Mrs. Ann Terrell Seals gave the following tribute:

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A descendant of one of the staunch old pioneers of Middle Georgia and a Revolutionary soldier, her native elasticity of spirit and indomitable courage never gave way even under the most depressing circumstances. To her friends she was devotion itself, and the writer cannot forget her wholesouled hospitality which was one of her most distinguishable traits and which is transmitted in all its genuineness to her children.

Emily Seals, the eldest child of Archibald and Ann Terrell Seals, b Dec. 13, 1816, d Oct. 29, 1861, married in Georgia about 1835, Beverly Randolph Barksdale, of Hancock County, b Nov. 13, 1814, d June 20, 1896, a great-grandson of Collier Barksdale and his wife, Sarah, of Charlotte County, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Barksdale moved from Georgia to Irwinton, Ala., in 1836. In his old age he moved to Flora, Ala., a railroad station about six miles from Union Springs. He and his wife, Emily, and some of their children were buried at Enon where her parents were interred.

The children of Beverly R. and Emily (Seals) Barksdale were:

- (1) Henry Morgan Barksdale, a lawyer, b Dec. 7, 1838, d Aug. 30, 1861, in the Confederate Army.
- (2) Dr. Beverly R. Barksdale, b Apr. 27 1841, married Ella Crawford and lived in Barbour County. Had several children.

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- (3) B. Frank Barksdale, b Dec. 16, 1842, d Apr. 25, 1863, in the Confederate Army.
- (4) Mary Jane, b 1844, d Aug. 6, 1890 unm.
- (5) Thomas Barksdale;
- (6) Annie, b Dec. 22, 1849, d Jan. 11, 1876, married John M. Brown;
- (7) Archibald B. Barksdale, b Jan. 16, 1852, d Aug. 13, 1880, unm;
- (8) John M. Barksdale;
- (9) Loula, b Aug. 12, 1856, d Nov. 8, 1866;
- (10) Sarah E., b Nov. 14, 1859, d Dec. 25 1897, unm.

The following is part of a letter written by Beverly R. Barksdale to his wife's cousin, Matthew Hubert, of Norwood, Georgia.

"Irwinton, Ala.
March 5, 1837.

"Dear friend:

With pleasure I embrace the present opportunity to write to you. We arrived here safe and have rented a plantation two miles from Irwinton on the Chattahoochee. As there were no improvements on my land, I thought it more prudent not to settle it the present season. I am making a crop of corn. As soon as I can, I will go to my land, build houses and clear it. It is very rich and level, situated on the Cowikee, seven miles from Irwinton, which is a very good market and besides, if I choose can send my cotton to Apalachicola Bay. Corn is very scarce in consequence of the Indian dep-

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redations that were committed last spring and summer.

As regards the present difficulties with the Indians, I expect you have heard. I believe they have sent sixteen hundred friendly Indians away. There are supposed to be a few straggling parties here now. The Barbour Rangers will in a few days scour the swamps for them.

There is a great deal of game here. Morgan and I amuse ourselves very much in hunting. We get some old coons sometimes that fight like the very devil and whip every dog we have and at last we have to shoot them. Some weigh from thirty to forty pounds.

Benjamin J. Jones is dead, died of pleuracy, 21, lingered fifteen days. Mary is living with her father. I want you to come out here. I think if you would, you would never plant another crop in old Georgia. Write to me soon. Emily joins me in sending my respects to you and your wife. Nothing more of importance to write, but remain,

Yours in esteem,

Beverly R. Barksdale."

Colonel Daniel Morgan Seals, son of Archibald and Ann Terrell Seals, seems to have been named for General Daniel Morgan, one of the heroes of the Revolution. Col. Seals, b Mar. 12, 1818, d Aug. 2, 1883, buried at Eufala, Ala., where he was living at the time of his death. He married Feb. 25, 1845, Miss Eudoxia Cox, whose parents had moved about three years before from Jones County, Georgia, to Enon, Ala.

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Miss Cox was a musician and a beautiful young lady seventeen years of age when they were married.

Col. Morgan Seals went into the mercantile business soon after moving to Irwinton but closed out his business in 1842, to take up the practice of law. He became a gifted and prominent lawyer, practicing throughout southeast Alabama. He was regarded as one of the state's finest and most public spirited citizens. Was a charter member and a deacon in the Eufala Baptist Church.

As previously mentioned, Col. Seals moved from Eufala to Enon, Macon County, Ala., about 1846. After residing there about five years he moved to Clayton, the county seat of Barbour County, where his law business kept him most of the time. About 1873, he left his law partner in charge of the office at Clayton and returned to his old home at Eufala; again opening an office there. He continued to practice at both places until his death.

The children of Col. Morgan Seals and his wife, Eudoxia Cox, were:

- (1) William Archibald, b Nov. 26, 1845, married and had several children. One daughter, Mrs. Gussie Bailey, lived in Atlanta.
- (2) Harry Burnley Seals married Mattie Pope of Eufala.
- (3) Mattie Seals, b about 1853, married 1872, A. H. Thomas, a lawyer, and had two children; the eldest, a son, born 1873.
- (4) Cullen Battle Seals b Mar. 11, 1855, d at Clayton, Ala., about 1872, unm.

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(5) Daniel Morgan Seals, Jr., b 1866, d 1888.

(6) Annie Seals, b 1870, married and, we believe, left some children.

Col. D. M. Seals owned some orange groves in Florida. His son, Morgan, was drowned in a lake while in that state on business. We have no subsequent knowledge of that family.

Elmira Jane: called Jane, daughter of Archibald and Ann Terrell Seals, married in Georgia before 1835, John Lewis. They moved with her parents to Alabama in 1836. He died six or seven years later. She was again married at Eufala, Dec. 15, 1846, to Dr. George W. Crymes, a widower with four children. Dr. Crymes was a splendid physician and a man of wealth before the Civil War. He lived on a large plantation about twenty miles from Enon, but about 1851 he bought a large two-story brick home in the town, where they lived until he died suddenly on Feb. 26, 1872.

Mrs. Crymes had no children of her own, but she and Dr. Crymes had adopted her niece, Adella Moore, who to her was a daughter as well as a niece. Mrs. Crymes sold her home in Enon in 1873, and went to Virginia to reside with her adopted daughter, Mrs. Adella Moore Wharton, where she lived to be quite old.

Mary Alevia Seals, daughter of Archibald and Ann Terrell Seals, was married in Georgia, Dec. 22, 1835, to Benjamin J. Jones. He died in Alabama, Feb. 21, 1837, leaving his young wife and one child. We believe the child died young. Mrs. Jones was married, second, at Irwinton, Ala., Mar. 17, 1840, to Colonel John Mills Moore,

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a merchant of that place: a man of wealth and influence, of high character and reputation. He was a widower with three children, who were reared by his people. His first wife was a sister of General Welborn. He and Col. Moore were both conspicuous in the Alabama Militia during the Creek War, 1836-1837.

For a while Col. Moore operated a steamboat from Eufala to Appalachicola which carried passengers and freight. This boat he named "The Mary A. Moore" for his young wife. Later it passed into other hands and was thereafter known as "The Mary."

Col. Moore only lived about ten years after his marriage to Mary Seals Jones and left his widow with four small children, viz.,

- (1) John Eugene Moore;
- (2) William Edward Moore;
- (3) Eufala Moore; (4) Adella Moore.

William Edward, handsome and brave and fearless, was killed about 1866, by a man with whom he had a difficulty. He and his brother, John Eugene, were both Confederate soldiers, having joined volunteer companies at Eufala in 1862, and served until the close of the war. William Edward was in General Forrest's Cavalry. John Eugene died while still a young man.

Eufala Moore graduated at East Alabama Female College about 1859. She married at Enon, Macon County, Ala., May 19, 1864, John M. Upshaw, and had one child, Ullene, born about 1865, died about 1878. Mr. Upshaw died a few years later. Mrs. Upshaw was living in 1893, but we have no further record of her.

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Adella, the youngest child of Col. John M. Moore and his wife Mary, was born Dec. 22, 1848. After the death of her father she was adopted by Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Crymes. She married 1870, John James Wharton, of Virginia.

They had children:

- (1) John; (2) Edward; (3) Georgia;
- (4) Roger; (5) Mary.

The three latter live at Manassas, Va. (1939). Georgia married William H. Lamb. They have no children. Both are talented people.

Roger Wharton is a well-known newspaper man.

Professor John Randolph Seals, son of Archibald and Ann Terrell Seals, was born about 1824, died in Georgia at the age of seventy-seven and was buried at Atlanta. He was a talented musician and taught music in several of the leading schools of Georgia. His home was at Marietta, Georgia.

He was always sincere and kind, a true Christian gentleman and a loyal member of the Baptist Church. He married Rebecca Sparks of Cave Springs, Georgia, and they had nine children.

Their names, taken from Miss Hubert's GENEALOGY, p. 34, were:

- (1) Mary; (2) Claude; (3) Albert; (4) Medora;
- (5) Robert; (6) Annie; (7) Herbert;
- (8) Sue; (9) Nell.

The sons settled at Birmingham, Ala., where they founded the Seals Piano Company and were prominent in business and musical circles.

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Robert Lee Seals died about 1935, at the age of sixty-seven, and left several children. His brother, Herbert, died a short time before. One of the daughters of Professor John R. Seals married J. P. Dawson; another married J. S. Kirksey and lived at Mayfield, Ky. Nell married Mr. Chambers and lived at Colorado Springs, Colo., Medora married W. H. Wyatt of Atlanta, Nov. 25, 1886. She was born Jan. 12, 1865, died June 16, 1894. She possessed considerable musical talent and had a lovely voice. She left one child, Henry Wyatt, Jr.

A. Bolivar Seals, b about 1826, son of Archibald and Ann Terrell Seals, was well educated and, while teaching school, studied law. He practiced law at Ft. Gaines, Ga., for a while. He was in the Quartermasters Department during the Civil War. He was small of stature, never weighing more than 115 to 120 pounds, had pretty auburn hair. Was twice married. his first wife only lived a few years. He had two children; one died young.

Thomas Jefferson Seals, called Jeff, son of Archibald and Ann Terrell Seals, was born 1828, died Mar. 12, 1871. He lived for a while at Eufala, Ala., later married and settled at Nolansville, about twelve miles from Nashville, Tenn. In the latter part of Dec., 1870, he returned to Eufala on business, and while there became very ill. He was carried to the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Crymes at Enon where he died and was buried in the family cemetery there. His eldest child was John Morgan Seals.

Ann E. Seals, daughter of Archibald and Ann Terrell Seals, married at Eufala, Dec. 24, 1845,

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Henry L. Jordan, a merchant of Glenville, Ala. They had two sons, George and Ernest Jordan. Both sons were married, but we have no further record of them.

STEPHEN G. BURNLEY 4, HENRY 3,
ISRAEL 2, JOHN 1

Stephen Garland Burnley, son of Henry and Lucy Burnley, b in Warren County, Georgia, 1797, d at Powelton, Hancock County, Ga., 1873. (Miss Hubert, p. 35.) He married, about 1830, his first cousin, Mrs. Margaret McRae Rorie, widow of William Rorie, who died 1827. Mrs. Rorie was the daughter of George Smith, of Wilkes County and his wife Frances (Burnley) Smith.

Both Stephen and Margaret were grandchildren of Israel and Hannah Burnley. George, William, and Andrew Rorie were the children of her first marriage. The children of Stephen G. Burnley and his wife, Margaret, whom he called Peggy, were:

- (1) Henry; (2) Joel; (3) Richmond;
- (4) James; (5) John Burnley.

John was killed in the Civil War. He may have been the John Burnley who was mentioned as a Justice of the Peace in Macon County, Ala., Oct. 5, 1839. We can give no account of the others, except that Joel, Richmond, and James left some descendants.

LUCY BURNLEY 4, HENRY 3, ISRAEL 2, JOHN 1

Lucy Barksdale Burnley, daughter of Henry Burnley and his first wife, Mrs. Lucy (Barksdale) Davenport, was b in Warren County, Georgia, Mar. 7, 1799, d in Attala County, Mississippi, July 22, 1864, married in Warren County, Nov. 23, 1820, James Turner Dicken, b in Edgecombe County, N.C., July 11, 1790, d Jan. 24, 1864. He was the son of Benjamin Dicken and his wife, Mrs. Catherine (Stonestreet) Johnson, a widow born in New Kent County, Va.

Benjamin Dicken served as a county commissioner and later as sheriff of Edgecombe County, N.C., where he died in 1794. The following year his widow, with her two Johnson sons and the five daughters of her last marriage, moved to Warren County, Georgia, leaving her small son, James Turner Dicken, with his grandfather Dicken. James remained in N.C. until about 1811, when he joined his mother and family in Georgia.

James Turner Dicken served in the War of 1812 as private and fourth sergeant in Captain Adam Heeth's Company, Third (Fews) Regiment of Georgia militia. He was a large, tall man weighing 230 pounds and was six feet, two inches tall. He and his wife, Lucy, lived in Warren County, Ga., where he was a prosperous planter,



**BEDSPREAD MADE BY LUCY BURNLEY
IN 1819 BEFORE HER MARRIAGE TO
JAMES T. DICKEN.**

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residing near Norwood. In 1845, he moved with his family to Attala County, Mississippi. They settled on a place never before inhabited by white men, but had once been an Indian camp ground.

In Georgia, Mr. and Mrs. Dicken were members of the Williams Creek Baptist Church near Warrenton. After moving to Miss. they joined a Baptist church near their home.

The children of James T. Dicken and his wife, Lucy Burnley, were:

- (1) Dr. Benjamin Burnley Dicken;
- (2) Henry Lewis Dicken; (3) Mary Jane;
- (4) An infant, b Sept. 26, d Oct. 6, 1828;
- (5) Antoinette Virginia, b Feb. 22, 1830, d unm., Aug. 16, 1849;
- (6) Emily Louise; (7) Ann Katherine;
- (8) James Turner Dicken, Jr.;
- (9) Eva Barksdale Dicken.

The children above mentioned were all born in Warren County, Georgia, and were all married in Mississippi except Benjamin, the eldest son.

BENJAMIN B. DICKEN 5, LUCY (BURNLEY) DICKEN 4,
HENRY BURNLEY 3, ISRAEL 2, JOHN 1

Benjamin Burnley Dicken was educated for a doctor, graduated in 1842, from the Medical College at Augusta, Ga., and after his removal

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to Mississippi, practiced his profession for a number of years in Attala County.

He was a large, tall man, rather good looking and possessed a cheerful genial nature which won him many friends. Besides his medical practice he was greatly interested in agriculture, and operated a plantation. His home was on the Kosciusko and Goodman Highway and only a short distance from his parents. He belonged to a cavalry company part of the time during the Civil War.

Benjamin Burnley Dicken, b in Warren County, Ga., Oct. 17, 1821, d in Attala County, Apr. 18, 1876, married in Warren County, Sept. 12, 1843, Mary Jane Jones, daughter of Adam Jones, d 1885, and his wife Mary Hardwick. The Hardwicks were a highly respected family of Hancock County, Ga.

Mary Hardwick was the daughter of William Hardwick, b about 1760, d 1826, and his wife Nancy Shipp, daughter of Richard Shipp, d about 1814, and his wife Frances, d about 1826. It is believed that Richard Shipp was born in Caroline County, Va., and went first to N.C., then to Hancock County, Ga. William Hardwick was the son of William Hardwick, Sr., a Revolutionary soldier, who died about 1803, in Greene County, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dicken were buried at the Dicken family graveyard in Attala County. Her death occurred one week after his. They and all their children were members of the Baptist Church.

Their children were:

(1) Laura P. Dicken; (2) Charles F.;

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- (3) Mary Willie; (4) James Albert;
(5) Fannie; (6) Thomas H.; (7) Julia.

Laura Philopia Dicken, b Jan. 8, 1845, never married, d in Jackson, Miss., Feb. 7, 1929, and was buried there. She was a devoted sister and took the place of a mother to her younger brothers and sisters, after the passing of their parents. She taught school in Attala and Madison Counties for a number of years. She had a remarkable memory and was a very interesting conversationalist.

Charles Rollin Dicken, son of Dr. Benjamin Dicken, b Nov. 28, 1846, d in Durant, Miss., Mar. 25, 1926, married Mar. 25, 1874, Laura Johnson, of Durant, Miss., b Mar. 21, 1853, d Jan. 3, 1929. They lived first at Kosciusko, Miss., where he was employed in a mercantile establishment. They later moved to Durant and he became a traveling salesman for the rest of his life.

Their children were:

- (a) Charles R. Jr., b Jan. 7, 1875, d Feb. 25, 1918, married June 14, 1899, Montie Pinkston, of Pickens, Miss. They lived at Durant. No children.
- (b) Mary Willie Dicken, b Feb. 12, 1877, d Aug. 30, 1900. She was pretty, sweet, and attractive, and talented in music.
- (c) Walter Dicken was a large, tall man and very handsome. He married Floy Thomas, of Memphis, Tenn. They had one daughter, Irma Dicken, who married and lives in St. Louis, Mo.

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- (d) Vernon Dicken, b Feb. 2, 1884, in Kosciusko, Miss., d in Durant, Feb. 24, 1922. He married, first, Allie Browning who soon died. He married, second, Louise Townsen, of Ackerman, Miss. Their only child, Paul Dicken, is serving in World War II.

Mary Willie Dicken, daughter of Dr. Benjamin Dicken, b Sept. 1, 1851, d Apr. 1905, married Sept. 12, 1872, Dr. Charles M. Weaver of Hesterville, Attala County. They resided in the Hesterville community for a long time, where he was esteemed as a splendid physician. In their declining years they moved to Kilmichael, Miss., where she died and was buried. Dr. Weaver died at the home of his son, Charles M. Weaver, at Greenwood, Miss.

The children of Dr. and Mrs. Charles M. Weaver were:

- (1) Charles M. Jr., (2) Edward; (3) Mary; (4) Thomas; (5) Laura; (6) Willie Weaver.

Charles M. Weaver, Jr., married in Attala County, Miss., Ada Atterbury. They settled at Greenwood, Miss., where he has been city salesman for many years for a wholesale establishment, and is a valued citizen (1932).

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver are:

- (a) J. C. Weaver, b Jan. 28, 1898, d July 18, 1898;
(b) Bertha Weaver, b July 29, 1900, married Sept. 27, 1924, W. C. Watts.

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has one child, Sarah Ann Watts, b
Mar. 17, 1930;

(c) Paul Douglas Weaver, b Nov. 18, 1909.

B. Edward Weaver, son of Dr. C. M. and Willie Weaver, b July 27, 1875, married, about 1897, Evie Thornton, b Aug. 4, 1876, d Apr. 15, 1928. He was employed by the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railroad and has lived in different places.

Their children are:

(a) Edna Weaver, b Nov. 17, 1898, d Nov. 25, 1912;

(b) Charles C. Weaver, b Feb. 11, 1901;

(c) Thelma B. Weaver, b July 10, 1903;

(d) Ludie May Weaver, b Oct. 5, 1905;

(e) J. Boyd Weaver, b Sept. 8, 1907.

Thelma Weaver married W. C. Johnston Dec. 21, 1925. They have three children:

(1) Jane, b Oct. 7, 1926;

(2) Mary, b Aug. 19, 1929;

(3) W. C., Jr., b May 24, 1931.

Ludie May Weaver married Ralph Cunningham June 22, 1924, and has one child, Betsy Ann, b May 21, 1930.

J. Boyd Weaver married Mildred Cunningham and has one child, Carol Louise.

Mary, daughter of Dr. C. M. and Willie Weaver, died when about nineteen years of age, unm.

Thomas H. Weaver, son of Dr. C. M. and Willie Weaver, engaged in railroad work in Arkansas.

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He married Miss Freeman. They had only one child, a son, who was killed in an automobile accident.

Laura, daughter of Dr. C. M. and Willie Weaver, married Mr. Sutton. They live at Greenwood, Miss. Have two sons.

Willie, daughter of Dr. C. M. and Willie Weaver, married H. B. Cherry. She is now a widow, lives at Greenville, Miss., and has taught in the Greenville schools for some time. She graduated at Mississippi State College for Women and has been prominent in church and women's club work. Laura and Willie were both beautiful young ladies.

James Albert Dicken, son of Dr. B. B. and Mary Dicken, was born in Attala County, Miss., Aug. 5, 1855, d at Durant, Miss., July 18, 1923, married Feb. 4, 1879, Harriet Anna Brock, of West, Miss., b July 13, 1854. She was the daughter of John Gallatin Brock and his wife Cora Reed. James Albert Dicken represented Holmes County in the state legislature 1908-1912. He was noted for his remarkable memory. The family were members of the Baptist Church.

The children of James Albert and Anna Dicken were:

- (1) George Albert, b Mar 5, 1880, d Sept 12, 1895. Was killed by being thrown and dragged for some distance by a mule he was riding.
- (2) Julia Dicken, b Nov. 28, 1881, married B. P. Davidson, Apr. 26, 1917. No children. She married, second, Reverend Charles S. Koonce, a Baptist minister of

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Memphis, Tenn., July 23, 1938. She is gifted and intellectual and has taught school and engaged in Sunday School work and other church activities.

- (3) Mary Lavania Dicken, b Dec. 31, 1883, married Feb. 6, 1911, William Best Owen. They live at Starkville, Miss. Have one child, Anna Bertha, a graduate of Blue Mountain College. She married Captain James W. Webb, of Noxapater, Miss. He is a graduate of Mississippi State College and has degrees from other colleges; is serving in World War II in the Coast Guard.

- (4) John Brock Dicken, son of J. A. and Anna Dicken, b Oct. 24, 1885, married June 28, 1911, Bessie Johnson. They live at Jackson, Miss.

Have children:

- (a) Edna Brock Dicken;
- (b) Sarah Emily Dicken;
- (c) John Dicken, in the army 1943;
- (d) Dorothy; (e) Betty Jean.

Edna Brock Dickén married Richard Everett Whitehurst; Sarah Emily married Luther Nesbitt Johnson.

- (5) Benjamin Burnley Dicken, son of J. A. and Anna Dickén, b Jan. 26, 1887, married Sept. 15, 1912, Edna Johnson. He and his brother Brock married sisters.

Their children:

- (a) Benjamin Burnley Dickén, Jr.;
- (b) William Albert Dicken.

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B. B. and William are both married. William was married May 9, 1943 to Kathryn Lucile Lawson of Yazoo City, Miss. B. B. Dicken, Sr. lived first in Durant, Miss. but in recent years has lived at Jackson, Miss. Both sons are in the army.

(6) Charles Reed Dicken, b Mar 10, 1891, married Aug. 8, 1915, Minnie Mae Ruscoe.

Children:

- (a) Mary Elizabeth, died young;
- (b) James Albert;
- (c) Reed Dicken; (d) Julia Dicken.

James Albert was educated at the University of Alabama. He married Lillian Akison of Falls City, Kansas. Is in military service 1943. Reed Dicken is in the navy.

(7) Elizabeth Montgomery Dicken, daughter of J. A. and Anna Dicken, b Mar. 10, 1891, twin to Charles, lives at Durant, Miss., with her mother. She has taught school for some years.

(8) Robert Howard Dicken, b May 29, 1893, d Mar. 16, 1913.

(9) Nell Dicken, b Mar. 8, 1897, married May 5, 1917, Robert Deckard, of Indiana. They have three children:

- (a) Robert Jefferson Deckard;
- (b) Elizabeth; (c) Charles Eiland.

The two oldest are graduates of Purdue University.

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Robert married Caroline Scott of Wabash, Ind.

Elizabeth married Lt. Richard Springgate, a graduate of Annapolis Naval Academy and in the service, 1943.

The Deckard family belong to the Presbyterian church.

Fannie Dicken, daughter of Dr. B. B. and Mary (Jones) Dicken, b Sept. 22, 1858, d May 5, 1861, buried at the Dicken cemetery, Attala County, Miss.

Thomas H. Dicken, son of Dr. B. B. and Mary (Jones) Dicken, b Mar. 24, 1861, d at Durant, Miss., Feb., 1906; buried there; married in Attala County Jan. 1888, Mattie Mallett, daughter of J. J. Mallett and his wife Maggie Fletcher.

Thomas H. and Matie Dicken had children:

- (1) Margaret Dicken, married Riley L. Shamburger. No children;
- (2) Ruby Dicken, died about eighteen or nineteen years of age;
- (3) Mildred, died two years of age.

Julia Dicken, daughter of Dr. B. B. and Mary (Jones) Dicken, b Dec. 17, 1863, died unmarried, Apr. 22, 1884. She was a beautiful girl and had a most amiable disposition. She was interred at the Dicken cemetery beside her parents.

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Henry Lewis Dicken, son of James T. and Lucy (Burnley) Dicken, b Oct. 2, 1823, d Nov. 29, 1886, m July 21, 1852, Sarah Beamon, daughter of Edmond Beamon of Thomastown, Miss. Mrs. Dicken died Sept. 12, 1873. Both were buried at Thomastown where the Beamon family were interred.

Henry Dicken was large and tall, of fine physique, a man of great energy, sound, practical sense and good judgment. He had a keen sense of humor and a droll, humorous way of making fun that made him an interesting conversationalist. He engaged in farming and a general mercantile business at Newport, Miss., where he lived until his death. He was one of the most highly respected and esteemed citizens of Attala County. He never joined the church but attended the Methodist Church and contributed to its support.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dicken had several children who died in infancy. Those living to reach their majority were:

- (1) Mary Dicken; (2) Lee; (3) Burke;
- (4) Nannie; (5) John J.

Mary Dicken, b Dec. 28, 1859, d Mar. 30, 1891, married, first, Thomas Meek and had children:

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- (a) Sarah Meek, m Willis C. Strother who died 1936. No children,
- (b) Thomas Meek, m Mary Mullin, lives at Grenada, Miss.

After the death of Mr. Meek, his widow, Mary Dicken, married at Newport, Miss., Feb. 17, 1886, Henry K. Barwick, b Jan. 20, 1859, d Nov. 7, 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Barwick lived for a long time in the Mississippi Delta at Glen Allen, Miss., on Lake Washington where he had both agricultural and mercantile interests. In 1905, they moved to Grenada, Miss., where they both died.

Their children were:

- (1) Nannie Barwick; (2) H. K. Jr.;
- (3) Clifton Barwick.

Nannie Barwick married Edward McCormick of Meridian, Miss.

Their children:

- (a) Clifton McCormick, b about 1910, married Louise Maurice, of Wynn, Ark. Had two children, Clifton and Maurice McCormick.
- (b) & (c) Identical twins, William Edward McCormick and Lee Barwick McCormick, b May 25, 1915. Both are serving in World War II.

Mr. Ed McCormick died when the children were small, and Mrs. McCormick resided with her parents at Grenada, Miss.

H. K. Barwick, Jr., b May 25, 1890, graduated

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in civil engineering at Georgia Tech. Lives at Wynn, Ark. He married there July 17, 1922, Leta Robinson. No children.

Clifton Barwick married Jewel Smith, of Atlanta, Georgia. They live at Memphis, Tenn., where he is a very prosperous businessman.

Lee Dicken, son of Henry and Sarah Dicken, died in young manhood, unm.

Burke, son of Henry and Sarah Dicken, like his father was a large, tall man. He never married, died at Glen Allen, Miss., about 1905, where he made his home.

Nannie Dicken, daughter of Henry and Sarah, born at Newport, Miss., about 1869, died 1937, at her home at Glen Allen, Miss. She was most attractive and possessed a charming personality. She was married first in 1887, to Mr. John Ed Haugh of Glen Allen, b in South Carolina, Apr. 25, 1845, d 1897, at Glen Allen. His parents were James E. Haugh, a native of Virginia, and his wife, Mary Barwick, of South Carolina. They moved to Madison County, Miss., in 1852, where Mr. James E. Haugh died in 1861. The Haughs came from Germany, and the Barwicks from Scotland. Mr. Ed Haugh joined the Confederate Army at the age of sixteen and served throughout the war. He owned a large plantation on the Mississippi River and was a very successful businessman.

Mrs. Haugh was married second, about 1903, to John William Boyd, a prominent planter of the delta. He died about ten years after their marriage.

The children of Mr. Haugh and his wife, Nannie Dicken, were:

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- (1) Victor Haugh, married Georgia Fowler;
- (2) Mable Catherine, married Dec. 18 1907, James Brunson Knight, of Coffee County, Ala. They live at Glen Allen, Miss. No children.
- (3) Ruby Dicken Haugh, married Nov. 5, 1919, Robert Daniel Baskin. They have one child, John Robert Baskin, serving in World War II;
- (4) Lee Haugh, married Jimmie Lou ----. He served in World War I;
- (5) Haber Haugh, married Evelyn Head.

The children of John W. and Nannie Dicken Boyd were:

- (1) John Beamon Boyd;
- (2) Sarah Dicken Boyd, married Jodie Myers, and they have two children.

John J. Dicken, son of Henry and Sarah Dicken, married first in 1894, Anna Belle Boyd of Monticello, Ark. They had one child, Charles Henry Dicken.

Mrs. Anna Belle Dicken died when Charles Henry was about three years old, and several years later John J. Dicken married her sister, Ethel Boyd.

They had three children:

- (1) Bessie Maude Dicken;
- (2) Virginia May Dicken; (3) Jack Dicken.

Their home is at Monticello, Ark., where John J. Dicken died Jan. 1936. His wife Ethel died three months later.

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Mary Jane Dicken, daughter of James T. and Lucy (Burnley) Dicken, was a tall attractive brunette who possessed many personal charms. She was born Oct. 3, 1825, d Oct. 26, 1857, married Feb. 8, 1848, Joseph F. H. Harman, of Attala County, Miss. He was born in South Carolina, Aug. 22, 1820, d in Attala County, Nov. 15, 1898. Mr. and Mrs. Harman were members of the Methodist church.

His parents were Jacob Harman, b Mar. 17, 1796, d Oct. 26, 1867, and wife Elizabeth, called Betsy Wise, b Sept. 19, 1802, d Feb. 15, 1882. The parents of Jacob Harman were Christian Harman and wife, Mary. He and George Wise, father of Betsy, came over from Germany and stopped first in Pennsylvania, then moved to Lexington District, South Carolina, where Christian Harman died. The Harman and Wise families moved to Mississippi in 1836. The Harmans remained and were some of the most substantial and highly respected citizens of Attala County.

Joseph F. H. Harman and wife, Mary Jane, had three children:

- (1) Augusta Jane Harman;
- (2) Elizabeth Hill Harman;
- (3) Lucy Jane Harman, b Sept. 16, 1856, d Aug. 29, 1857.

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Mrs. Harman died at the age of thirty-two, and her two young daughters were reared by their aunt, Mrs. Emily Pope, sister of Mrs. Harman.

Augusta Jane Harman, b Nov. 18, 1848, d July 21, 1888, married Dec. 18, 1866, at Attalaville, Miss., Joseph Wise Bates, son of Rev. Jesse Bates and his wife, Keziah Wise.

Rev. Jesse Bates was a prominent Methodist preacher of Attala County, whose parents were Jacob Bates and his wife, Sarah Wooley, of Newberry District, S.C. Keziah Wise and Betsy Wise were sisters and were daughters of George Wise above mentioned.

Joseph W. Bates was born Apr. 7, 1839, d Sept. 18, 1875. He was a Confederate soldier, a member of Company A, 15th Mississippi Regiment. He enlisted in a volunteer company May 27, 1861, and was paroled at Greensboro, N.C., Apr. 26, 1865. He and James T. Dicken were in the same company and the same battles.

Mrs. Augusta Bates was generous, kind, and sympathetic and ever ready to help the sick and suffering. Her good deeds as well as her soft, sweet voice and gentle touch will long be remembered by many whom she blessed with her kindness and good cheer.

Joseph W. and Augusta Bates had children:

- (1) Joseph Hill Bates, b Oct. 13, 1867, d Apr. 6, 1939, unm. He engaged in the mercantile business at Kosciusko for some years, then moved to Coffeenville, Miss., where he was a well-known druggist.
- (2) Aileene Bates, b Dec. 21, 1870, married at Kosciusko, Miss., Sept. 14, 1893, George Wells Armstrong, his second wife.

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He was born Sept. 12, 1854, and for a long time was a leading businessman of Coffeeville, but now retired (1943). They are members of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Armstrong is a member of the Colonial Dames of America, Daughters of American Revolution, U.D.C.'s, and other organizations.

Their children were:

- (a) Louise; (b) Frank, deceased;
- (c) George Wells Armstrong; (d) Margaret.

Louise Armstrong, b Aug. 19, 1894, married Feb. 12, 1918, Clarence Vivian Taylor, b Nov. 25, 1889, son of Travis Henry Taylor, b Jan. 16, 1853, d Mar. 2, 1937, and Alberta Meriwether Taylor, b Oct. 8, 1856, married Dec. 5, 1878. Mrs. Louise Taylor graduated from Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn., in 1913. Clarence V. Taylor attended the University at Oxford, Miss., and Columbia Military Academy at Columbia, Tenn. He served in the army during World War I from Aug. 7, 1918, to Jan. 4, 1919. He was stationed at Camp Greenleaf, Tenn., and was acting corporal in the Recruit Depot.

The children of Clarence V. and Louise Taylor are:

- (1) Aileene Bates Taylor, b Feb. 13, 1923, graduated from Como High School 1940;



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- (2) Clarence V. Taylor, Jr., b May 24, 1925. Is with the Marines in the Pacific, World War II;
- (3) Margaret Wells Taylor, b June 11, 1933.

Frank Bates Armstrong, son of G. W. and Aileene Armstrong, b July 13, 1896, d Dec. 15, 1933, unm. He graduated in his literary course at Yale and took his law course at Harvard. He was an officer in the Marines during World War I and served part of the time overseas. After the war he practiced law at Memphis, Tenn., with his half brother, Walter Armstrong, but was at Coffeeville with his parents at the time of his death.

George Wells Armstrong, Jr., son of G. W. and Aileene Armstrong, b Sept. 5, 1903, was educated at the State University at Oxford, Miss., married June 26, 1932, Georgia Criss, b June 26, 1910. They live at Coffeeville where he is in business.

Their children:

- (1) Ann Louise, b Jan. 19, 1934;
- (2) George Wells Armstrong III, b Oct. 10, 1935;
- (3) Joe Hill Bates Armstrong b July 23, 1937;
- (4) Ralph Criss Armstrong b Sept. 13, 1938.

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Margaret Armstrong, daughter of G. W. and Aileene Armstrong, is a graduate of Mississippi State College for Women and received her M.A. degree from the University of Alabama. She has also taken post graduate work at the University of California. Has taught in the Mississippi schools.

ELIZABETH HILL HARMAN

Elizabeth Hill Harman, called Betty, daughter of Joseph F. H. Harman and his wife, Mary Jane Dicken, b July 24, 1851, d Feb. 14, 1909, and on Jan. 8, 1878, married Madison Terrell Boswell, his second wife. Mr. Boswell, b June 19, 1847, d Aug. 20, 1930. He was popularly known as "Tobe" Boswell, a nickname given him in his young days. He was one of the leading merchants of Kosciusko, Miss. His ancestors were Virginians.

Mrs. Boswell was an exceptionally fine character and it was often said of her that no finer woman ever lived. Cheerful, kind, and helpful, she made every day count for something worthwhile. She was an artist of considerable ability and painted a number of beautiful pictures.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Boswell were:

- (1) Walter Terrell Boswell;
- (2) Mary Augusta;
- (3) Hugh Friddy Boswell;
- (4) Harry Harman Boswell;
- (5) Bettie May.

Walter Terrell Boswell, b Jan. 7, 1884, d

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Apr. 19, 1917, m June 11, 1908, Beulah Sanford. He was a merchant of New Albany, Miss., at the time of his death.

They had children:

- (a) Walter Potts Boswell, b Dec. 31, 1909, m Apr. 30, 1931, Gale Verne Berry. They had one child, Gay Berry Boswell, b Feb. 27, 1932.
- (b) William Sanford Boswell, b July 18, 1914, m Edith Mitchell, Dec. 25, 1936. One child, William Sanford Boswell, Jr., b Oct. 18, 1938.

Mary Augusta, daughter of M. T. and Betty Boswell, b Jan. 17, 1886, d Apr. 5, 1890.

Hugh Priddy Boswell, son of M. T. and Betty Boswell, b Sept. 26, 1887, m Ruth Baker of New Albany, Miss., Mar. 3, 1916. Hugh graduated in medicine at Tulane University in 1912, and is a successful physician of New Albany.

They have children:

- (a) Hugh Priddy Boswell, Jr., b Jan. 26, 1921;
- (b) Thomas Terrell Boswell, b Aug. 15, 1928.

Harry Harman Boswell, son of M. T. and Betty Boswell, b June 10, 1889, d Apr. 5, 1937, m June 4, 1917, Flora Belle Cornelius, of North Carolina. Harman was a lawyer of fine ability and was a member of the State Insurance Commission and a Shriner. He graduated at Millsaps College at Jackson, Miss. His home was at Cof-

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feeville, Miss. Their only child died in infancy.

Betty May Boswell, b Feb. 2, 1891, graduated 1911, from Mississippi State College for Women; later received a degree from the University of California. She has been engaged in teaching for sometime and resides at Stocton, California. The Boswell family were all members of the Methodist Church.

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Emily Louise, daughter of James T. and Lucy Dicken, b Mar. 14, 1832, d at Winnsboro, Texas, Jan. 8, 1910, m Feb. 1, 1849, George Pope, of Attala County, Miss., b May 24, 1821, d Nov. 17, 1856. He was buried at the Dicken cemetery, Attala County, Miss., and she at Winnsboro, Texas.

An interesting sketch of the Pope family has been written by Mrs. Kate (Pope) Morrison, of Big Springs, Tex., from which we have most of the following: Mr. Pope's ancestors were early settlers in Va. One of them, a Revolutionary soldier, had seven sons.

One of the sons, George Pope, Sr., went to South Carolina and there married Margaret Williams. Later they settled in Jasper County, Miss., emigrating on horses to a sparsely settled territory. Mr. Pope engaged in farming and

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stock raising and lived to be eighty-two years of age. George, who married Emily Dicken, was the youngest of the twelve children of George and Margaret Pope. Studious and aspiring, George Pope improved every opportunity to learn. Later on he clerked in a store in Yazoo City until he saved enough money to take him to Washington College at Washington, Penn. There he graduated with such honors and proficiency in languages that he was tendered the chair of Latin and Greek in the college faculty. However, he chose to practice law.

In order to care for his aged parents he returned to his native state, and in addition to his law practice he engaged in farming and mercantile interests. He served four years in the State Senate, 1850-1854.

In 1852, he was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention at Baltimore, which nominated Franklin Pierce for President on June 4. Family tradition credits Mr. Pope with making the nominating speech.

Geo. Pope had been favorably mentioned for Governor of the state by his party friends, but failing health cut short a promising career, and he died at the age of thirty-five.

He was married to Emily Dicken, Feb. 1, 1849, and was a most tender and reverent husband and father, an humble and devout Christian, a member of the Methodist Church; was also a Mason.

He was a man of fine sensibilities, strong conscientiousness, deep emotions, and warmest affections.

Dark and swarthy, silken-haired, with great grey eyes glowing under overhanging black brows, he was the complete opposite of his sixteen-

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year-old bride who was bronze haired and blue-eyed, fair and fresh as a morning glory.

To the end of her days, which came at the home of her son at Winnsboro, Texas, Jan. 8, 1910, she retained this personal charm and daintiness, despite the toils and tribulations of life through which she was called to pass.

The Civil War following hard upon the days of her young widowhood bereft her of what death had spared. Never idle for a moment, generous and kindhearted, she became an angel of mercy and ministrations to all about her wherever her lot was cast. Her little Methodist Hymn Book, her worn and tear-stained Bible, and her unfailing retreat to the place of prayer, morning, noon, and night, constitute a priceless heritage to those who came after her. Only eternity can reveal the real fruitage of such a life as she lived.

Born April 4, 1850, and christened Henry Vernon, the one child of George and Emily Pope grew to manhood under the shadow of the Civil War, with all its bitterness and deprivations. At fourteen, his slender shoulders were squared to a man's responsibilities and he entered upon that life of service for others which became ever more self-sacrificing to the end.

Denied the advantages of school beyond the grammar grades, but with a natural passion for books and reading, he spent his time with them out of work hours and at night until he acquired a better education than the majority of people have, even in this day of school opportunities.

He settled at Pickens, Mississippi, and naturally followed the mercantile business, becoming a successful businessman of that place until

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the pioneer blood of his grandfather, with that gentleman's same love of fine horses and other livestock, sent him pioneering too.

Texas was at that time the land of heart's desire, and thither he went in August, 1882, with his wife and five children, not on pack horses but in the berth of a pullman, followed by a car of blooded beauties, gathered here and there over the South and with which he expected to start a ranch in the West.

He settled in Jones County on the Clear Fork of the Brazos River by the double mountain trail. Here he met with success and established a splendid ranch.

But droughts came, causing serious losses and finally reverses overtook successes. The children were growing up and had to be sent to college. Wearied of the struggle against droughts, sandstorms, and blizzards, he sought a more favorable location for school and church advantages.

In 1897, he left his beloved West, which had also its magic charms and its glory of earth and air and sky, sold his beautiful ranch for a fraction of what it had cost, and settled on a farm in the edge of Winnsboro, northwest Texas, where he died Feb. 27, 1907.

During his last years, to strangers' eyes, he was only a grey-haired man plodding along, carrying on the work of the farm through heat and cold, dust and rain, but a closer look discerned always the mien of a nobleman who walked humbly with his God, communed much with nature and unseen things, of books and other literature, and yet was alert to lend a hand on every side to his fellow men. A member with his good wife of

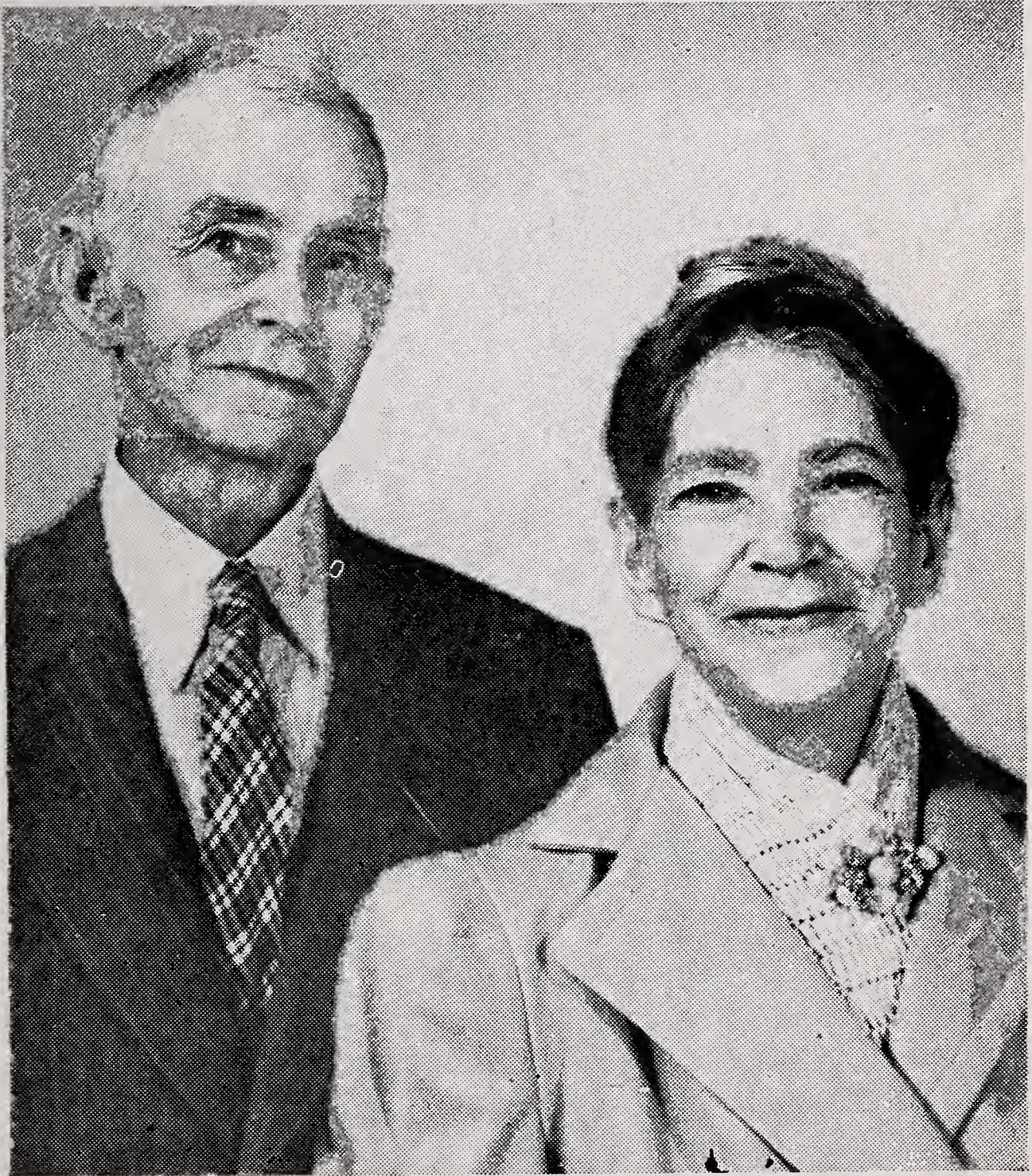
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the Presbyterian Church, he followed faithfully and persistently his high calling of Christian gentleman, ever doing or saying the thing he conceived to be his duty with emphasis and dispatch, and a sublime disregard for what anyone might think or say or do. Always on time if humanly possible, always full of energy, and fearing nothing on earth save to do wrong or to fail in his duty, he worked untiringly, read with determination, conversed with a definite purpose, dealt with faultless honor, kept his word to the letter, and with all, went his quiet unpretentious way like a prince, whether clothed in ducking or broadcloth, whether prosperous or deluged with reverses, whether selling farm produce or presiding over ranch and store.

His noblest characteristics were those which can hardly be put on paper but which dominated his life as the son of a widowed mother, a husband, a father and head of his own home, to them the sweetest and best on earth.

With an unspeakable tenderness of heart, a passionate devotion for his beloved wife and children, his highest aim was to spend and be spent, soul and body, for their welfare, and his chief joy was to rest in that spotless sanctuary in blessed association with its happy inmates who counted him King of the Realm and loved him as they loved no other.

More than a full partner with him in making their home the capitol of the universe, the center of learning and religion, culture and ideals for their children, was Miss Cornelia Hart, well favored in family and form and face, whom he married in Yazoo County, Mississippi, Nov. 22,



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1874, daughter of James Hart, of Harttown, near Pickens, Miss., and his wife, Jane (Smith) Hart.

James Hart's parents were Daniel Hart of Pike County, Miss., b 24 Dec. 1815, and his wife, Eliza Armstrong, whose parents were from Tennessee and Georgia. Daniel and Eliza were married Jan. 2, 1845.

The parents of Daniel Hart were John Hart and Martha (Meredith) Hart, who had six sons and two daughters.

Mr. Pope ever counted his wife his most precious treasure, and if any woman in the world ever did her "dead level best" mentally, spiritually, and physically for her family, day and night, down to the grave, surely she was that woman. Cheerful and hopeful and religious to the core, she followed the dictates of a good conscience and the desires of a pure loving heart to the utmost of her ability. At her knee each child learned to pray from the time it could speak, and, sick or well, she never sent one of them to bed without that prayer and a good night kiss. Strange indeed it would be if her children should fail to "rise up and call her blessed."

Called away to heaven Oct. 14, 1920, her body rests at last in unbroken sleep beside him she loved so well in the city cemetery at Winnsboro, Texas. His mother sleeps on the other side.

The following is the Pope family record: George Pope, b May 24, 1821, d Nov. 17, 1856, married Feb. 1, 1849, Emily Louise Dicken, b Apr. 14, 1832, d Jan 8, 1910.

Their son Henry Vernon Pope, b Apr. 4, 1850, d Feb. 27, 1907, married Nov. 22, 1874, Cornelia Hart, b Apr. 17, 1851, d Oct. 14, 1900.

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Their children were:

- (1) Kate Pope; (2) Mary; (3) Alice;
- (4) George Hart Pope; (5) Maud; (6) Pansy;
- (7) Mable; (8) Pauline;
- (9) Henry Vernon Pope; (10) Sampson Pope.

Kate Pope, b Sept. 17, 1875, married June 17, 1897, Judge S. H. Morrison, an accomplished lawyer. Both Judge Morrison and his wife, Kate Pope, are consecrated Christians and diligent workers in the Baptist Church at Big Springs, Texas, where they have lived since their marriage. She possesses considerable talent as a speaker and writer and would no doubt have made a name for herself in literature if she had been physically able to have devoted her time to the work she was so capable of doing. She worked untiringly to build a Mexican mission in her home town, and it was largely through her efforts that this church now stands, a monument to her loyal and self-sacrificing devotion to God's work.

Mary Pope, b Apr. 22, 1877, married June 16, 1897, A. P. McDonald, a merchant of Big Springs, Texas. He has died in recent years.

They had four children:

- (a) Marian; (b) Emily, deceased;
- (c) Theodora, married Cullen Smith;
- (d) Margaret McDonald.

Alice Pope, b Oct. 3, 1878, married J. E. McBride on June 16, 1901. They reside at Cooper, Texas, where she has taught in the city schools

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for a number of years. She has also been active in church and Sunday School work.

They had children:

- (a) Herman Pope McBride;
- (b) Bessie Biggs McBride, deceased.

George Hart Pope, b Mar. 23, 1880, married Ethel Green, Dec., 1917, or Jan. 1918.

Had two children:

- (a) Georgia;
- (b) John Vernon Pope.

George H. Pope met a tragic death when he was held up and slain by highwaymen who threw his body into the river, where it was found two weeks after his strange disappearance. Mrs. Pope died soon after, survived by their two children. John Vernon is now in the armed forces.

Maude Pope, b Jan. 18, 1882, married W. A. Hill, June, 1906. They reside in Arkansas. She has been engaged in teaching for a long time.

They had four children:

- (a) Warren Hill;
- (b) Mable;
- (c) Levetta;
- (d) Richard Hill.

Pansy Pope, b Mar. 22, 1885, married Courtney Boyer, Nov., 1907, married second, W. F. Cates, Aug. 1915 or 1916.

The three children are:

- (a) Earley Boyer;
- (b) Franklin Cates;
- (c) Ann Mary Cates.

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They reside at Beaumont, Texas.

Mable Pope, b Apr. 11, 1887, married C. A. Guinn, May 26, 1909. Their home is at Commerce, Texas.

Their children:

(a) Paul, deceased; (b) Marguerite;
(c) James; (d) Joseph; (e) Gladys Guinn.

Pauline Pope, b Apr. 21, 1889, married J. F. Waites, May 26, 1909. They live at Shreveport, La. Mrs. Waites takes an active part in church and Sunday School work in the Baptist Church.

Their children:

(a) Pope, deceased; (b) Charles;
(c) Cornelia.

Henry Vernon Pope II, b Sept. 20, 1891; was lost at sea in Sept. 1919, unm.

Sampson Pope, b Nov. 24, 1895, married Ada Osborn, Nov. or Dec., 1916.

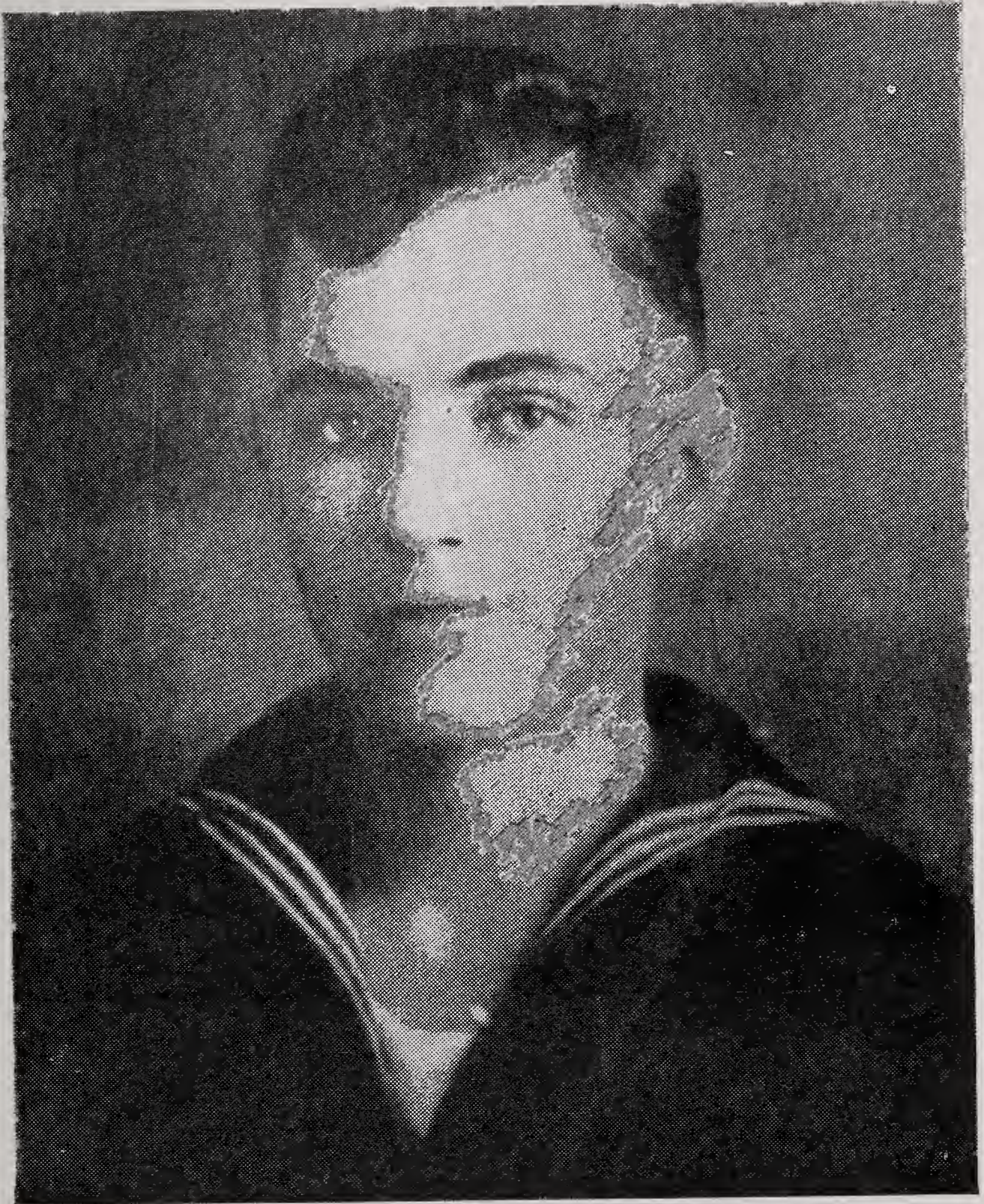
Three children:

(a) James; (b) Ruth; (c) Louise.

They live in Oklahoma.

Henry Vernon Pope II was a Marine Engineer, serving with the Asiatic Squadron of the Pacific Fleet in the Phillipines when the United States entered World War I.

That little fleet of submarine destroyers was the first ordered into British waters. To reach there it was necessary to make the long and



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dangerous run past Borneo, around India, through the Suez Canal and the Mediterranean to a base at Queenstown, Ireland, where they had to touch every seven or eight days for coal and other supplies. The trip was made from Manila Bay to Queenstown, a distance of 11,008 miles, in thirty-nine days, fourteen hours and fifty minutes, actual steaming time of eighty-one days and five hours. For a time Vernon was with the crew of the "Chauncey," the only boat of the squadron that was lost, but he later transferred to the "Decatur."

The vessels composing this squadron had been launched in 1900, and four of them had been declared unseaworthy. They went to the war, nevertheless, each carrying five officers and ninety-four men. Never undressing except when in port and almost without sleeping, night and day these brave, faithful boys combed the seas back and forth for 300 miles, attacking or chasing the German submarines, piloting transports and convoying soldiers through the danger zones. The engine crews worked in relays, relieving each other every thirty minutes, because the intense heat would, in a short time, evaporate the moisture in a man's blood and leave it so thick that he would faint or die.

Vernon fell at his post twice on the forced voyage through the tropics; one time not being revived for three days. Though wearing only overalls for this work, he said that often when he came on deck the perspiration dripping from that one garment would run in a stream off the deck.

Only God can ever know how much the world owes these silent unseen men who, night or day,

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through calm or storm, through heat or cold, drove the Navy's engines so swiftly and successfully.

After the war Vernon transferred to the Merchant Marine Service, but his second voyage out he never returned. Last sighted off San Key, Florida, at noon Sept. 8, 1919, it is supposed that the ship foundered with all on board in the terrific hurricane which swept the Atlantic on the ninth and tenth.

Vernon Pope wrote the following letter to his sister, Mrs. S. H. Morrison, of Big Springs, Texas, and it was published in the BIG SPRINGS HERALD, Dec., 1918. He was then an engineer on the U.S.S. "Decatur," a destroyer called the "Old Kate."

The letter was censored and some words erased.

"Well what do you think of the situation now? There must have been some little excitement in the States when the Armistice was signed with Germany. The report was published here about noon Nov. 11. They said the civil population ashore declared a holiday and proceeded to celebrate by getting drunk, etc. We of the ships tied down our whistle cords just to show we had heard the news and were willing to make a joyful noise.

"I am glad it is all over, and of course everyone else in the world is, except possibly the Kaiser and his pals. I am glad, principally, on account of the many good men who would have lost their lives, but who may now return to their homes. Isn't it glorious?

"I would have liked a more exciting part in the greatest war in history but I may console

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myself that I have had a larger part in it than many people have had. We have been in the war zone since we left Port Said, Egypt, in Sept. 1917, and have been on the job steadily for fifteen months.

"There were five boats in the Asiatic Flotilla--The 'Chauncey,' 'Bainbridge,' 'Barry,' 'Dale,' and 'Decatur.' We have been on---since our arrival here last year. These boats were condemned as unseaworthy in 1916, and they did not send us to the North Sea on account of their being too old to stand the rough weather that prevails in that part of the seas at certain seasons. Not that it doesn't get rough in these waters; it does--but not so much as the others.

"Our job has been convoying ships through ---and into the Atlantic for several hundred miles, picking up others in the Atlantic and escorting them in. The 'Old Kate' has convoyed hundreds of ships, mostly merchantmen, but also men-of-war, English battleships, and even English submarines. We had opportunity to convoy only three troop transports--one loaded with French, one with English, and one with American sailors.

"Soon after we arrived here the 'Chauncey,' while with a convoy, was rammed and sunk by a ship of her convoy. Three officers and twenty-one men went down on her, but the rest of the crew of ninety were saved. The 'Bainbridge' and 'Barry' have long since gone home to the States, and the 'Dale' has been laid up in the yard for six months.

"The 'Old Kate' is the only one of the five to stick it out until now. We have spent as many days at sea and convoyed as many ships as

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any destroyer in the Navy, excepting possibly some of the fast oil burners. The submarines certainly did respect the destroyer. Ships convoyed by yachts and gunboats were often attacked, but seldom one convoyed by a destroyer, simply for the reason that they all carry a big rack full of depth bombs ready to be dropped on anything that looks suspicious. On several occasions we got busy with our bombs but if we ever destroyed a U-boat we have no conclusive evidence of it. Once we fired a shot at one on the surface, but it submerged before we could get its range.

"Once we had the pleasure of rescuing a merchantman that had been carrying on a gun duel with a submarine for two hours. When we arrived on the scene, in response to the SOS, the merchantman had its flag at half-mast, showing that some of her men had been killed. She had only a few more shells for her gun. The sub had departed for waters unknown. She saw us first.

"On another occasion, we were mistaken for a submarine in the darkness and fired on by a merchantman; and many times we narrowly escaped getting rammed by other ships. On the whole our experiences are rather tame, but we stayed on the job, worked hard, and deserved better luck.

"However, we ran into a real bit of excitement on our last trip to sea. We steamed out about 300 miles in company with an English destroyer to meet an English battleship and escort her into the----. We were almost in sight of---- when things began to happen. I was on watch in one of the engine rooms at about 7:00

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A.M. when we received the signal 'Full speed ahead,' and I hadn't more than opened wide the throttle when down the ladder came a man saying, 'Well, the old tub's done been weenied,' meaning that the battleship had been torpedoed.

"In about a minute I climbed up for a look out the hatch, and sure enough the big battle wagon had stopped and had a slight list to port. She had been 'weenied' all right. The English destroyer was going alongside of her to take off the survivors, and we were circling around her for protection. The English destroyer took off part of the crew and shoved off, and we went alongside.

"I was down in the engine room at the time so didn't see how things were going, but they said the captain of the battleship and those of her crew remaining were as calm as if nothing was troubling them, and as if their ship was not sinking under them. While we were standing alongside, the wounded battleship crew sighted a submarine and opened fire on it. The captain ordered our skipper to shove off and try to bomb it. We shoved off and circled and dropped several bombs. Some said we 'got it.' I do not know but hope we did.

"An English mercantile cruiser commonly called a ---- boat put a line on the battleship and tried to tow her to the beach which was in plain sight. Another boat having taken off the rest of her crew, the 'Decatur' with another American destroyer and many American sub-chasers which had arrived from --- circled around her to ward off further attacks. At the same time a couple of airplanes circled overhead. The bat-

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attleship didn't tow very well and continued to list a little more to port.

"I was on deck by this time and able to see what few ever beheld--an eighteen thousand ton battleship turned onto her side. She turned toward us slowly until we could look down her smokestacks, and her masts lay flat on the water, then suddenly she floundered squarely onto her back. It was something I never expected to see--a battleship turn her keel up to the sun. After this she settled slowly into her grave in 150 fathoms of water.

"Many, many ships have preceded her to the bottom in that place--ships of all kinds and sizes, including several German submarines and hundreds of their victims. One hundred and ninety men were lost on the ship whose sinking I have just described. It was the first and only vessel lost by the 'Decatur.'"

We wish that we had space to give more of Vernon's letters, many revealing his splendid traits of character and devotion to duty.

ANN KATHERINE DICKEN 5, LUCY (BURNLEY) DICKEN 4,
HENRY BURNLEY 3, ISRAEL 2, JOHN 1

Ann Katherine Dicken, daughter of James T. and Lucy (Burnley) Dicken, was born Feb. 10, 1834, d Feb. 21, 1899, m Oct. 25, 1853, John L. Jones who was reared in Kentucky but made his

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home in Madison County, Miss. He died Dec. 20, 1875, and both were interred at Kosciusko, Miss.

Mr. Jones was a wealthy planter and slave owner. Generous and whole-souled, he was a friend to everyone he knew and was never known to refuse aid to anyone in need.

Mrs. Jones was tall and slender, a brunette with black hair and blue-grey eyes. Always cheerful and agreeable, she made warm friends wherever she cast her lot. She was truly a fine Christian character, generous and unselfish, always finding something to do for others, often sacrificing her own comfort and pleasure to extend a helping hand to someone else.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones were diligent workers in the Methodist Church. Their spacious home was often the scene of many social affairs, where they entertained in true southern style. The Civil War brought all its devastation and losses, and just as they were starting life over and beginning to retrieve the fortune swept away, his death occurred, leaving his widow and their two sons:

(1) James L. Jones; (2) John O. Jones.

James L. Jones, b 1856, never married, and after retiring from business in the Mississippi Delta he made his home in Memphis, Tenn.

John O. Jones, b Nov. 13, 1859, d at his home in Houston, Texas, Aug. 21, 1919. He married, Mar. 26, 1890, Miss Kate Warren Gaillard, of Goose Creek, Texas. She was born at Natchez, Miss., Jan. 4, 1864.

Mrs. Jones was a talented musician and taught music for twenty years. Mr. Jones was in the

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real estate business in Houston, Texas, for many years. They were members of the Methodist Church.

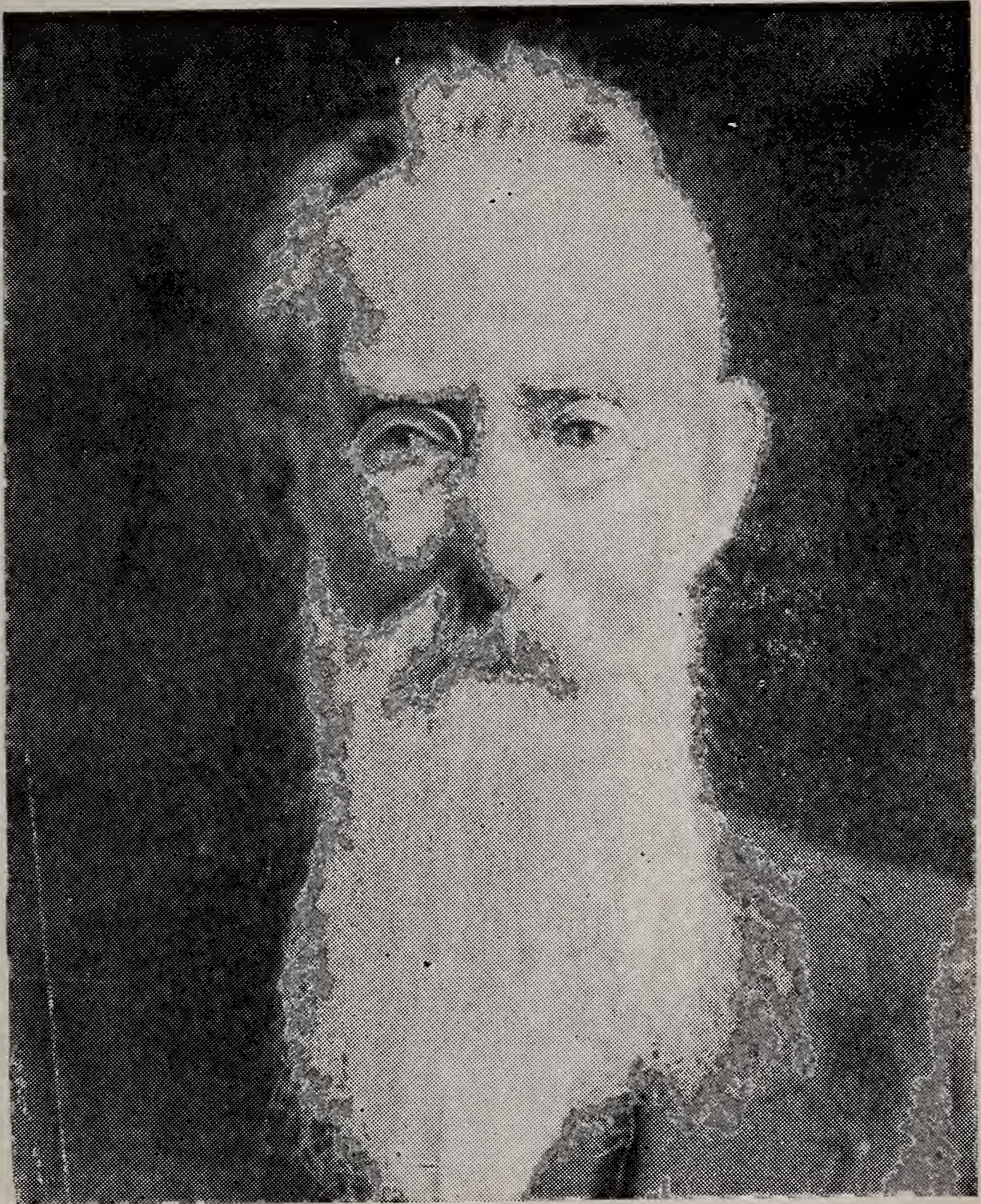
They had one child, John Boyles Jones. He served in the U.S. Army in World War I and was a captain in the 53rd Field Artillery. After the war he was employed two years in the real estate department of the Government, disposing of government property accumulated during the war. Later he was cashier of Hollywood National Bank of Hollywood, California.

John Boyles Jones has been married twice, the last marriage to Eleanor V. Straka at Los Angeles, California, where they are living.

JAMES T. DICKEN, JR. 5, LUCY (BURNLEY) DICKEN 4
HENRY BURNLEY 3, ISRAEL 2, JOHN 1

James Turner Dicken, Jr., b Feb. 3, 1838, d June 6, 1919, m Nov. 8, 1866, Annie Black, daughter of Dr. Robert Clendinen Black and his wife, Lydia Ann Clendinen, of Bluff Springs, Attala County, Miss. Mrs. Dicken was b Jan. 4, 1848, d July 23, 1932, both interred at Magnolia Cemetery, Meridian, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Dicken and family were all members of the Baptist Church. He was a deacon, also church clerk for many years and a man who was a faithful, consistent Christian, enjoying the confidence and respect of all who knew him.

Mrs. Dicken's ancestors were Scotch; the



JAMES T. DICKEN (1838-1919)

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Blacks, Clandinens, and Belts came over from Scotland in the pioneer days and were among the early settlers of Maryland and South Carolina. Most of them were Presbyterians.

Moving from Warren County, Georgia, with his parents, at the age of seven, Mr. Dicken grew up on his father's plantation and received most of his education in private schools.

In 1861, when a veteran of the Mexican War proposed to raise a volunteer military company in the community, Mr. Dicken was one of the first to join. They were known as the Long Creek Rifles; the organization taking place at Bluff Springs in March, 1861. Mr. Dicken was corporal of the company. They were ordered by the governor of the state to report at Corinth, Miss., and left home May 27, 1861, arriving at Corinth the following day. There they were inducted into the regular Confederate Army as Company A of the 15th Mississippi Regiment. E. C. Walthall was Lt. Col. In Tennessee they were under the command of General Zollicoffer.

James T. Dicken was wounded seven times during the war, and once his hat trim was shot off. He suffered the worst wounds in the battles of Fishing Creek, Ky., and Shiloh, Tenn. He was in the first siege of Vicksburg, Fort Hudson, Corinth, Jackson, the Georgia Campaign and in other engagements. He was with Loring's division which marched around the enemy and escaped capture during the siege of Vicksburg. Once, while in the hospital recuperating from a wound, owing to the lack of doctors, he rendered aid by administering the anesthetic in a number of surgical operations.

His comrades often testified to his courage

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and bravery, and it was said that he was never known to loiter in the rear but was always among the foremost in line of battle.

He was paroled at Greensboro, N.C., Apr. 26, 1865. The return trip home was full of adventures and hardships.

Owing to the devastation of the South, there were few trains running and he could only obtain transportation part of the way. Securing standing room on the steps of the only south-bound train that was expected to leave Greensboro for several days, he rode as far as he could, and the remainder of the way had to be made on foot. Many bridges had been destroyed and it was necessary to swim several broad streams. On one occasion he almost lost his life in crossing a river. He and four companions traveled together, slept where they could and ate when they could.

After reaching home, Mr. Dicken had to face the gloomy prospect of making a living under the changed circumstances. With bravery, courage, and resourcefulness he set about his task; and there on the old plantation left him by his father he reared his family. There he resided until December, 1900, when he moved to Meridian, Miss., where he remained the rest of his life.

The children of James T. Dicken and his wife, Annie Black, were:

- (1) Lucy Burnley Dicken;
- (2) James Clendinen Dicken;
- (3) Annie Black Dicken; (4) Emma Dicken;
- (5) Arthur Moore Dicken; (6) Kate Dicken;
- (7) Mary Belt Dicken.

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Of the above named, James Clendinen Dicken, b July 16, 1869, d Jan. 12, 1873. Kate Dicken, b Sept. 28, 1884, d Jan. 16, 1888.

LUCY BURNLEY DICKEN

Lucy Burnley Dicken, daughter of James T. and Annie Dicken b Jan. 30, 1868, d in Arkansas Oct. 10, 1921, married at the Baptist Church Houston, Miss., Nov. 15, 1899, William Monroe McAlister, a lawyer of Waynesboro, Miss., b Jan. 3, 1859, d Nov. 9, 1939, son of William Alexander McAlister and his wife, Lozanna Falkner, of Blue Springs, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. McAlister lived at Waynesboro where their children were born, but in later years they resided in Arkansas and were buried at Conway.

Mrs. McAlister was a lady of superior intellect and was a teacher for some years. For a few years before her marriage she taught in the college at Houston, Miss. After her marriage she continued to take an active part in church and woman's club work. Keenly interested in the uplift of the rural people, she became the first Home Demonstration Agent for Wayne County and served one term, getting the work organized and interesting the people in the betterment of their home life. Religious, sincere, warm, and friendly, Mrs. McAlister devoted her whole life to the service of others, never letting a day pass without doing someone a good deed. She was small of stature and most of her life weighed less than one hundred pounds. She

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had a heavy suit of pretty, wavy auburn hair that fell to her knees.

Mr. McAlister was Representative from Wayne County in the state legislature, 1904-1906.

The children of W. M. and Lucy B. McAlister, his second wife, were:

- (1) Jesse Monroe McAlister;
- (2) Lucy B. McAlister;
- (3) Frank Dicken McAlister.

Jesse M. McAlister, b Dec. 1, 1900, graduated in Electrical Engineering at Mississippi State College, June 1922. He immediately accepted a position with the Southern Bell Telephone Company. At this writing he is State Manager of the telephone system in Kentucky, with residence at Louisville.

Jesse McAlister was married June 12, 1928, to Frances Peel, daughter of R. O. Peel, of Waynesboro, Miss., and his wife, Mary Lyon, a native of Houston, Miss. Jesse and Frances McAlister have one child, Robert Monroe McAlister, b at Charlotte, N.C., June 2, 1934.

Lucy B., daughter of W. M. and Lucy (Dicken) McAlister, b Mar. 17, 1902, d Nov. 8, 1913, was buried at Waynesboro.

Frank Dicken McAlister, b Dec. 9, 1905, graduated at State Teachers College at Conway, Ark., and then attended George Washington University, Washington, D.C., where he received his M.A. degree. He is chief of the Department of Justice Division of the National Archives at Washington. He volunteered and joined the U.S. Navy with the rank of lieutenant (j.g.) and is stationed in the Pacific (1943).

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Frank D. McAlister was married Oct. 6, 1935, to Mary Lee Little, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Elijah Little, of Conway, Ark. They have one child, Lucy Ann McAlister, b Sept. 18, 1937.

Annie Black Dicken, daughter of James T. and Annie Dicken, b Aug. 9, 1871, married Nov. 9, 1897, Louis Arthur Toombs, b at Pickens, Miss. Jan. 17, 1874, son of Calvin M. Toombs and his wife, Louisa Pickens. Calvin Toombs was a third cousin of Gen. Robert Toombs, the Georgia statesman.

Gen. L. A. Toombs and his wife, Annie Black Dicken, went to New Orleans a few years after they were married and lived there for a number of years. He has a natural love for the military and was a Lieutenant in the Third Mississippi Volunteer Regiment during the Spanish American War. He was also prominent in the National Guard. Served in the U.S. Army during the Mexican Border trouble, 1916-1917, and in World War I was called into active service July 12, 1917, as assistant Adjutant General, Central Department, Chicago. Became Adjutant General of the 88th Division on Mar. 12, 1918, and was given the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Went to France as Adjutant General of the 88th Division and after the Armistice was with the troops in Germany. Was appointed Provost Marshall for Italy and Belgium in the early part of 1919, and did meritorious work in both countries, for which he received Distinguished Service medals from the Italian Government and the U.S. Government. Was discharged at Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, Oct. 31, 1919. The Governor of Louisiana appointed him Adjutant General of that state

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on July 1, 1920, with the rank of Brigadier General. He served in that capacity for eight years. Has since been employed by the U.S. Government and is now in charge of the Social Security Board at Montgomery, Ala.

General and Mrs. Toombs had two children:

- (a) Robert Louis Toombs;
- (b) Walter Howard Toombs.

Robert Louis Toombs, b Oct. 2, 1898, served as Field Clerk during World War I in the Headquarters Office of the 88th Division. He died at the camp hospital near Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 16, 1918. He was buried at Meridian, Miss.

Walter Howard Toombs, b Aug. 22, 1901, married Jan. 25, 1935, Unelma Perala, of Cleveland, Ohio. He is connected with the Social Security Board. They live at Montgomery, Ala. No children.

Emma Dicken, daughter of J. T. and Annie Dicken, b Aug. 16, 1873, first engaged in teaching school, then in 1905 became a clerk in the Meridian, Miss., Post Office. She was also Local Secretary of the U.S. Civil Service Board. After over thirty-three years of service in that capacity she retired in 1938. Lives at Meridian, Miss.

Arthur Moore Dicken, son of J. T. and Annie Dicken, b Sept. 29, 1881, married at Meridian, Miss., Sept. 6, 1905, Hattie M. Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jones. Their only child was Herman Moore Dicken, b July 7, 1907,

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d Aug. 17, 1926; his death resulting from the accidental discharge of a gun he was cleaning. Was buried at Meridian, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Dicken made their home at Hattiesburg for a number of years but returned to Meridian where he is in business.

Mary Belt Dicken, daughter of J. T. and Annie Dicken, b July 14, 1886, married Sept. 20, 1911, Waldo Burdine Lowry, called Eurt Lowry. He is a railway postal clerk. They live at Meridian, Miss.

Mary was given the name of Belt for an ancestor, Captain Walter Belt, a Scotsman who was a sea captain and owned his own vessel. He made numerous trips to England, married, at Liverpool, Anne Browne. They lived at Baltimore, Maryland, and their daughter, Elizabeth Belt, married in 1810, Dr. William Hazlett Clendinen of Baltimore.

Captain Walter Belt is said to have belonged to the U.S. Navy during the Revolution, but was serving as Collector of Customs at the Port of Baltimore at the time of his death which occurred Feb. 12, 1798.

Lydia Ann Clendinen, daughter of Dr. William H. And Elizabeth (Belt) Clendinen, was the maternal grandmother of Mary Belt Dicken.

The children of Burt and Mary (Dicken) Lowry are:

- (a) Mary Louise; (b) Anne Emma;
- (c) James Cromwell Lowry;
- (d) Waldo Burt Lowry.

Mary Louise Lowry, b Mar. 29, 1914, attended the Woman's College at Hattiesburg, Miss. Graduated as a nurse at the

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Baptist Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., May 19, 1936, then entered the Public Health Service. She entered the government service at the Base Hospital at Camp Blanding, Fla., in 1941. Volunteered for foreign service and was sent to Australia in 1942, later to New Guinea.

Anne E. Lowry, b May 17, 1916, was educated at the Woman's College, and for a while did secretarial work. In 1943 she joined the WAVES and was assigned to duty in a clerical capacity in Washington, D.C.

James Cromwell Lowry, b Feb. 2, 1919, attended Mississippi College at Clinton, Miss. Before finishing his last year at college he volunteered for service in the Air Corps of the Army and has served in a Troup Carrier Squadron in England, Africa, Italy, and India. Captain Lowry is still in the service (1943).

Waldo Burt Lowry, b Oct. 12, 1920, graduated at Mississippi State College, June 1942. His death occurred July 15, 1943. Burt was friendly and unassuming in manner and had many friends who called him "Red" because of the color of his hair. He was an outstanding example of a fine Christian young gentleman.



CAPT. AND MRS. T. W. BUFORD

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EVA B. DICKEN 5, LUCY (BURNLEY) DICKEN 4,
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Eva Barksdale Dicken, youngest child of James T. and Lucy (Burnley) Dicken, was born Aug. 30, 1841, in Warren County, Ga., d Dec. 14, 1928, at Pickens, Miss., married Feb. 16, 1865, Theodore Washington Buford, b Jan. 18, 1836, in Tenn., d at Pickens Nov. 26, 1906, son of Robert Buford and his wife, Lydia Black. They lived for some years after their marriage in Attala County, Miss., but moved to Pickens, Miss., in 1885. Their children were all born in Attala County.

Mr. Buford was a large fine looking man, tall and well proportioned.

Mrs. Buford was also tall and rather stately in appearance. In old age she was as attractive as in her youth. Her hair was perfectly white, but still retained the curly appearance it had in her young days when it was dark auburn. She was a woman of great energy and in disposition was strong and forceful. It was said of Mrs. Buford that it was in her home life that her strong character bore its richest fruit. Devoted to her family and home, she never faltered in what she believed to be her duty and was always a shining example of beautiful Christian motherhood.

Living to the age of eighty-seven, in her last years she was like a queen who reigned over the hearts of all who knew and loved her. Mr.

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and Mrs. Buford and all their children were members of the Baptist Church.

THE CONFEDERATE VETERAN, a well-known magazine, paid the following tribute to Captain Buford:

"The death of Captain T. W. Buford at Pickens, Miss., removed from earth one of the noblest of men and the bravest of Confederate soldiers.

"Captain Buford enlisted at Corinth, Miss., just at the opening of hostilities in a cavalry company formed by Col. Inge and was elected first lieutenant. Being delayed in leaving for the front, he became impatient and started to Virginia where he enlisted as a private soldier in the Second Mississippi Infantry. He fought valiantly until the battle of Sharpsburg, where he received a fearful wound which incapacitated him for infantry service, so he and his brothers formed a cavalry company and joined the Mississippi Division.

"Captain Buford was a southern gentleman of the old school, generous and modest, yet brave and daring. In war he served his country faithfully and honorably, and in peace became a law-abiding and highly respected citizen, a devoted husband and father, a true friend, a Christian gentleman and one of the courageous, true men who have maintained the high level of southern citizenship."

The children of Theodore and Eva (Dicken) Buford were:

- (1) May; (2) Irene;
- (3) Anna Belle; (4) James R.;

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- (5) Fannie; (6) Minnie;
(7) Leila; (8 & 9) Eugene and Ullene, twins.

May Buford, b Mar. 14, 1869, d Oct. 12, 1926, married at the Baptist Church at Pickens, Miss., Feb. 23, 1892, John James Tucker, born and reared in Madison County, Miss. - Mr. Tucker, b about 1865, d Nov. 21, 1939. They had one child, Eva Tucker, who was educated at Judson College, married May 4, 1915, in the same church where her parents were married, to William S. Owen, a merchant of the town. They have one child, William Owen, now in the armed forces overseas (1943). Mr. and Mrs. Owen are members of the Presbyterian Church.

Irene Buford married Nov. 12, 1901, James Porter Rogers, b June 13, 1876, d Nov. 12, 1923. They lived at Pickens. No children.

May and Irene both had very black hair, blue eyes, and a fair complexion.

Anna Belle Buford, b 1873, d at the age of four years.

James Robert Buford, son of Theodore and Eva Buford, was b Dec. 28, 1875, d Apr. 28, 1939, at his home in Jackson, Miss. He was a useful and outstanding citizen and a fine businessman. Was a member of the Baptist Church. He married Nov. 25, 1903, at the Methodist Church, Okolona, Miss., Corra McDonnell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Jones McDonnell of Okolona. Mrs. Buford was a lady of fine culture, marked ability and possessed a charming personality. Her death occurred Apr. 26, 1943. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Buford had a daughter, Ruth, who died in infancy, and one son, James McDonnell Buford, who finished high school at the age of thirteen,

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then attended Washington and Lee University and the University of Alabama. He married at the First Methodist Church at New Orleans, May 9, 1934, Vera Aldridge Hale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hale, of Hazelhurst, Miss.

The children of James M. and Vera Buford are:

- (1) Vera Ann;
- (2) Corra Jane;
- (3) Elizabeth Aldridge Buford.

Fannie, daughter of Theodore and Eva Buford, b July 5, 1879, married Apr. 16, 1902, James Hardy Willis, b Oct. 24, 1878, a native of Meansville, Georgia, son of Homer Willis and his wife, Lilly Means. James H. Willis died Sept. 29, 1935, survived by his wife Fannie, and two daughters:

- (1) Mazie;
- (2) Christine Willis.

Mazie, b Feb. 19, 1903, married Apr. 12, 1921, Edward G. Covington, a splendid citizen and successful businessman of Summit, Miss. Mazie Willis attended Belhaven College, Jackson, Miss.

Their children are:

- (a) Leta Rembert Covington, b Jan. 30, 1922, married June 20, 1943, Hiram Watkins Kostmayer Batson, a medical student at Tulane. They are living at New Orleans.
- (b) Edward Gordon Covington, Jr. b May 14, 1926.
- (c) Frances Buford Covington, b Nov. 6, 1928.

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Christine Willis, a beautiful and attractive young lady, graduated at Breneau College, Gainesville, Ga., class of 1925. Born Jan. 17, 1905, she was married July 8, 1925, to Felix B. Montgomery, a native of Mississippi but then residing at Greenville, S.C. They have one child Felix, Jr., b July 16, 1930.

Minnie Buford, daughter of Theodore and Eva Buford, was born Sept. 4, 1881, married at the Baptist Church at Pickens, Miss., Apr. 25, 1900, William S. Atkinson, of Houston, Miss. Later they moved to Jackson, Miss., where they have resided for a long time. The Atkinsons are members of the Baptist Church and active in its work.

The children of William S. and Minnie Atkinson are:

- (1) Leila; (2) Margaret; (3) Catherine;
- (4) Buford Atkinson.

Leila Atkinson attended Blue Mountain College. She married Benjamin Wilkes Henry and lived in Jackson. No children.

Margaret Atkinson graduated at Judson College, Marion, Ala. Was married at the First Baptist Church, Jackson, to William Harrington Hilzim, a successful lawyer. They later moved to New Orleans. Are members of the Episcopal Church.

Their children are:

- (1) Harrington Hilzim, Jr., serving in the Air Corps in World War II;
- (2) Catherine Hilzim; (3) Margaret Hilzim.

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Catherine Atkinson attended the State University. Married, first, Oscar Mabry and had one child, Margaret Mabry, who died at the age of thirteen in Sept., 1929. Catherine married second, Richard W. McCosh.

They have children:

- (1) Mary Lou McCosh, b June 1933;
- (2) Sally Ann McCosh, b 1938.

They live at Jackson, Miss.

Buford Atkinson, b Apr. 1907, married Jan. 10, 1936, Hallie Gray Fisher, of Yazoo City, Miss. They live at Yazoo City. Have one child, Buford Atkinson, Jr., b Oct. 19, 1938.

Leila Buford, daughter of Theodore and Eva Buford, b Sept. 17, 1882, d about 1895. Buried at Pickens, Miss.

Eugene Clark Buford, b Apr. 7, 1884, in Attala County, Miss., son of Theodore and Eva Buford, was married Nov. 4, 1908, to Eva Owen, of Pickens, Miss. Their home is at Pickens.

They have one child:

- (a) Thomas Owen Buford, married Nov. 1939, Irma Mae Thompson, a graduate of Belhaven College. They have children:

- (1) Billy Buford, b Aug. 18, 1940;
- (2) Thomas Owen Buford, Jr., born Oct. 15, 1942.

Ullene Dicken Buford, twin to Eugene, died six weeks of age.

HENRY BURNLEY AND HIS SECOND WIFE, MARY LOCKEY

As previously stated, Henry Eurnley was married second in 1806 to Mary Little Lockey or Locke. Some of the family spelled the name Lockey, while others claimed that their ancestors spelled it Locke. Mary Lockey's parents died when she was a child, and she was reared by an aunt, Mrs. Risby, who lived near Eatenton. Putnam County, Georgia. As Putnam was established in 1808, two years after Henry Burnley and Mary Lockey were married, it is supposed that the marriage may have taken place in Wilkes County.

Mrs. Mary (Lockey) Burnley died in 1835. One tradition is that Harry Burnley and his wife, Mary, were ill at the same time: that her death occurred one day after his, and they were interred at the same time in the Burnley family cemetery near his old home in Warren County, Ga.

Their children were:

- (1) Henry Terrell Burnley; (2) Israel;
- (3) Olive;
- (4) Frances, who died a young lady, unm.;
- (5) Ann or Nancy, who died at the age of four.

Henry Terrell Burnley, b in Warren County, Ga. Aug. 9, 1809, d June 22, 1874, m in Warren County in 1823, Phalby Story, b in Ga., Apr. 18,

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1807, d Feb. 14, 1878. Both died at their home near the present town of Sallis, Miss., where they settled when they moved from Georgia in 1834.

Phalby Story was the daughter of Samuel Story and his first wife, Phalby, whose last name is unknown to us.

The children of Henry T. and Phalby Burnley were:

- (1) Fannie; (2) Henry Story Burnley;
- (3) Mary L.; (4) Amanda; (5) Georgia.

The three youngest daughters were very fair of face and were often called "The Three Graces."

Henry Story Burnley, b Jan. 15, 1832, d Mar. 27, 1918, m Jan. 5, 1860, Jane Boyett, b Dec. 17, 1840, d Apr. 17, 1920. They lived near Sallis, Miss.

Had children:

- (1) Mary T.; (2) Henrietta; (3) Henry T.;
- (4) John; (5) Effie; (6) Ettie J.;
- (7) Story B.; (8) William C.; (9) Phalby L.;
- (10) Infant; (11) infant;
- (12) Minnie; (13) Lizzie J.

Only seven of the children lived to be grown.

Henry T. Burnley m Alice Jenkins and had children: Henry C., J.C.; Lillian, Whitten, Wesley, Lou Ellie, and Flora.

John Burnley m Ella Boyett and had children: J.M., Olivia, John S., and Samuel.

Effie m John N. Smith, has one son Elmer C. Smith.

Story B. Burnley m Sophia Boyett and had

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children: Alta, David, Leon, and Elizabeth Burnley.

Miss Minnie Burnley lives at Sallis, Miss.

William C. Burnley m Emma Adcock, and had children: W. C., Arthur L., Janie, Herbert, Mary, and James.

Lizzie J. Burnley m W. R. Hutchison and had children: Lois, Redmond and Nina.

Mary L. Burnley, daughter of Henry T. and Phalby Burnley, b Nov. 29, 1834, d Jan. 4, 1926, married first her half first cousin, William Henry Brown, son of Henry and Alley Brown. He died Nov. 21, 1862, and his widow, Mary L., married before Feb. 1866, William Moore Cook, b Dec. 21, 1818, d Oct. 7, 1896. She had no children by her first marriage but by her second she had Henry, of Vicksburg, Miss., Lillian, who married John Scroggins, of Louisiana, Rupert, of Vicksburg, who married Daisy Mather, Phallie or Phalby, who married Charles Evans, of Kosciusko, Miss., Victor, and Robert Cook.

Amanda, daughter of Henry T. and Phalby Burnley, married Colonel Brooke, of Kosciusko, Miss., his second wife. He died in a few years, and she was a widow for a long time. She died at Poplarville, Miss., Mar. 8, 1929, over ninety years of age.

Georgia, daughter of Henry T. and Phalby Burnley, was b Mar. 28, 1842, d July 30, 1897, married Mar. 4, 1861, Jasper Boyett, b Aug. 27, 1834, d Sept. 29, 1886. They lived at Sallis, Miss.

Their children were:

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- (1) Oscar Boyett, married Mary Eddy Sallis, daughter of Dr. J. G. Sallis;
- (2) Phalby Boyett, b Aug. 24, 1864, married June 26, 1890, James Monroe McCluskey, b Oct. 24, 1855, d July 6, 1918;
- (3) Ernest Boyett; (4) Ralph;
- (5) Otho; (6) Wise;
- (7) Anna Burnley Boyett, married William Terrell Brown. (See Brown record.)

The children of James Monroe McCluskey and his wife, Phalby Boyett, were:

- (a) Hilda McCluskey, married W. T. Mills. They live at Louisville, Ky.;
- (b) Hazel, married J. B. Button and lives at Louisville;
- (c) Anna McCluskey, married Glenton Godfrey Sykes;
- (d) John Boyett McCluskey. Anna and John and their mother, Mrs. Phalby McCluskey, live at Tucson, Arizona.

Ralph Burnley Boyett, b Dec. 7, 1874, d May 9, 1942, married Kate Davis, of Kosciusko, Miss., b Apr. 20, 1878, daughter of Captain W. V. Davis and his wife, Susan Porter.

Captain Davis served through the four years of the Civil War as Captain of a company from Attala County, Miss. After the war he was elected Chancery Clerk of Attala County and held the office for sixteen years, when he voluntarily retired.

The children of Ralph and Kate Boyett were:

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- (a) Katherine Boyett, married 1934, John D. Baltar, of Biloxi, Miss. They have children: Katherine (Kay), John, Jr., and Marilyn.
- (b) Mary Alice Boyett, married 1943, Charles K. Hayes, of Joliet, Ill. They live in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boyett lived at Poplarville, Miss., for a long time. She now lives at Slidell, Louisiana.

ISRAEL BURNLEY 4, HENRY 3,
ISRAEL 2, JOHN 1

Israel Eurnley, son of Henry Eurnley and his second wife, Mary Lockey, b Feb. 14, 1812, d about March of 1871, m in Warren County, Ga., Apr. 10, 1836, Edith Darden, daughter of John and Nancy (Tucker) Darden. Nancy's father was Robert Tucker and her mother was Lovey Manning, of Craven County, N.C.

Israel and Edith Burnley had eleven children:

- (1) John Henry Burnley, b Sept. 14, 1838;
- (2) Stephen Franklin, b Mar. 28, 1840;
- (3) Ursula Frances, b Nov. 13, 1842;
- (4) James Lawrence, b Dec. 8, 1844;
- (5) George Milligan Pierce, b June 20, 1846;
- (6) Mary Jane, b Aug. 7, 1848;
- (7) Thomas Fee, b Sept. 7, 1851;
- (8) Virginia Dare, b Feb. 6, 1853;
- (9) Jesse Licurgus, b June 7, 1855;
- (10) Laura Vernon, b July 12, 1857;
- (11) Samuel Bartow, b Apr. 8, 1863.

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Only four lived to years of maturity: John Henry, Stephen F., Mary Jane, and Laura Vernon Burnley.

John Henry Burnley married Mary Charlotte Hyde, of North Carolina.

Stephen F. Burnley married Martha Hyde. The two brothers married two sisters. Stephen had no children. He died in the Confederate Army in Virginia, during the Civil War.

John Henry and Mary Charlotte had two boys and three girls. Only two lived to be grown; William Henry and Annie Jane Burnley.

William Henry Burnley married Leila Thomas, daughter of Floyd Thomas and his wife, Mary Wilson, all Georgians. They had two boys and three girls.

Annie Jane Burnley married Thomas Rooney and had one daughter, Katherine Vernon Rooney, who married Edward Sheehan--American born, but of Irish descent. They had one daughter, Mary Sheehan, who married Mr. Wolter and lives in Miama, Fla.

Miss Mary Jane Burnley, daughter of Israel and Edith (Darden) Burnley, b Aug. 7, 1848, never married. She is living in Miama, Fla., with her great niece, Mrs. Katherine Sheehan, who is a widow. On Aug. 7, 1943, Miss Mary Jane Burnley celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday. She is a remarkable woman of strong character, who has lived a most exemplary and useful life: and only recently has become feeble. She has a vigorous, active mind and takes great interest in the events of the day: still embroiders, pieces quilts, and does other work to pass away the time.

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ISRAEL 2, JOHN 1

Olive Burnley, daughter of Henry Burnley and his second wife, Mary Lockey, was married in Columbia County, Ga., Oct. 6, 1836, to Isaiah Maddocks, also spelled Maddox. They moved to Attala County, Miss., in the pioneer days of that state, where they died: he about 1875, and she some years later.

Mr. Maddocks was a skilled cabinet-maker by trade and manufactured much of the furniture used by the early settlers of that section.

Their children were:

(1) Henry; (2) Benjamin; (3) John;
(4) Matthew; (5) Jennie.

We cannot give any record of Henry and Benjamin, but John married and had children and Matt married Mattie Jones, of Madison County, Miss.

One of the daughters of John, Clivia Maddocks, married Daniel Jones, brother of Mattie Jones. They live in Memphis, Tenn.

Jennie Maddocks married a Mr. Carter. They both died a few years later and left two little girls.

Alice Carter was adopted by Mr. Mansell, of Madison County, and Willie was adopted by Mrs. Hattie Lewis, of Attala County, but died in 1891, when she was about fourteen years of age.

BURNLEYS UNIDENTIFIED WITH OUR ANCESTORS

Samuel Burnley, of South Carolina and Georgia, is mentioned in White's HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS, page 517. In items said to have been taken from records of Medway Church, Samuel Burnley was named among a group of early settlers who came to Liberty County, Georgia, from Dorchester and Beach Hill, S.C., arriving June 12, 1754. He had already applied for a land grant in Liberty County in 1752. At a meeting of the Council for the Colony of Georgia, Oct. 2, 1754, Samuel Burnley was allotted five hundred acres of land, bounded on the south by Midway River. (COLONIAL RECORDS OF GA., p. 460)

On Oct. 2, 1759, Samuel Burnley received a warrant for one hundred acres, joining his five hundred acre tract, recorded Oct. 4, 1759. He was also granted three hundred acres in 1756. (Land Bk. C, p. 21, No. 30.) In 1767 he was mentioned as a resident of St. John's Parish, Liberty County, Ga.

Samuel Burnley and Benjamin Baker, of St. John's Parish, Province of Georgia, as executors of the last will and testament of William Burnley, late of South Carolina, made deeds of three hundred acres of land in one tract and three hundred acres in another tract to John Sanford of St. John's Parish, Province of Georgia, dated

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14 Jan. 1763. As the consideration was only five shillings, it appears that the land was an inheritance of Sanford or his wife--deeds recorded July 1, 1766.

Samuel Burnley's will, 17 Aug. 1767--24 Nov. 1767, named his wife, Elizabeth Burnley, son, Samuel, daughters, Sarah, Elizabeth, and Mary Burnley, and son, Thomas Burnley.

ANNALS OF GEORGIA, "Liberty County," p. 10, gives the marriage of Robert Iverson and Mary Burnley, Aug. 14, 1787.

After the death of Samuel Burnley, his widow, Elizabeth, married Mr. Bennett. Mrs. Elizabeth Bennett died in 1802, and made bequests to Ann, wife of Nathaniel Baker, and to Rebecca Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel Burnley; evidently children of Samuel Burnley II.

Thomas Burnley's will, June 19, 1791--Sept. 14, 1791, left his property to his mother, Elizabeth Bennett, and at her death it was to go to his brother, Samuel Burnley. Executors: brother, Samuel Burnley, Robert Iverson, and Richard Girardeaux. There was reference to Thos. Baker, Sr., who intermarried with Rebecca Elizabeth Burnley, executrix of the last will of Elizabeth Bennett, deceased.

Samuel Burnley II was married May 2, 1771, to Rebecca, daughter of Samuel Bacon; married second, 1785, to Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens, a widow with four children. This Samuel Burnley, it is thought, was the one mentioned on page 528 of White's HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS, which gave an extract from a newspaper, relating that "a party of Indians came to Mr. Quarterman's plantation and took away thirteen Negroes. Captain Summer and Lieutenant Burnley pursued them. The lat-

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ter gentleman overtook them in a thick branch of Taylor's Creek and charged them, but the Indians fled. The Negroes were retaken."

Records in the archives give Samuel Burnley as captain of First Company, Liberty Reg. of militia 1790 (E. M. 1790, p. 122, E. M. 1790-1796, p. 148). There is also a certificate signed by John Baker, Lt. Col. of Ga. Militia, dated 26 May 1784, stating that Samuel Burnley was a good soldier.

Samuel Eurnley II left will 1790--Jan. 7, 1791. He named his minor children, Mary Ann and Rebecca Elizabeth Burnley, they to have land left to him by his father, Samuel Burnley, adjoining that of brother, Thomas Burnley. Son, Samuel, named as one of the executors.

It is believed that Samuel Burnley III settled in Alabama. Among the heads of families in Montgomery County, Ala., census of 1830, was Samuel Burnley. He, no doubt, had children as we find in the marriage records of Montgomery County, Samuel Burnley married Harriet Stevens, Dec. 8, 1864, Thos. W. Burnley and Clara A. Hays, Jan. 4, 1842, Anne E. Eurnley and Paul M. Meads, Nov, 15, 1863.

The 1850 census records of Montgomery County, Ala., gave Thos. W. Burnley among persons who died during the year ending June 1, 1850.

In Warren County, Georgia, is the marriage bond of Tabitha Burnley and Gideon George, dated Mar. 4, 1794. He died and left a will naming their children. She was again married to a Mr. DeNueilly and moved to Alabama where she died. We have never heard of a Tabitha in our family and know nothing of her ancestry.

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There is in St. Pauls Vestry Book a reference in 1784 to the children of William Burnley. The Hanover County, Va., census taken in 1785 gave William Burnley, with eight in family, but not the same William, late of S.C., who was deceased in 1763.

In Campbell County, Va., Wills and Administrations (Bk. 1, p. 136, Mar. 1783), Elizabeth Burnley was granted administration on the estate of her brother, Michael Burnley, deceased, Grace Burnley, her mother, having first relinquished her right of administration on the said decedent's estate. Page 137, same book, Mar. 1783, "Ordered William Henderson, Jesse Burton, and Zachariah Moorman to appraise the slaves and personal estate of Michael Burnley."

County Court Notebook gives copy of an old record dated Mar. 16, 1686, of William Curtis, granted head rights in Accomac County, Va., for bringing over settlers, among them Peter Burnley.

In Wills and Administrations of Accomac County, Peter Burnley was named as a witness to the will of John Simcock, Sept. 26, 1708. We have no further knowledge of that gentleman.

In Campbell County, Va., Marriage Book 1, page 4, is the marriage bond of Joseph England and Nancy Burnley, Jan. 24, 1788.

A James Burnley, of Augusta County, Va., born about 1750, was pensioned Jan. 7, 1819. In his application for pension he stated that he en-

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listed in the Revolutionary Army in the 14th Virginia Regiment, Fluvanna County, Va.

In Rev. William Douglas' REGISTER, page 13, is given the marriage of James Burnley and Elizabeth Grant, Feb. 5, 1779; both of Fluvanna County, Va. The same book also gave on page 18, the birth of their son, Alexander Burnley, in 1781.

One Captain George Burnley was named among the Revolutionary soldiers in the 7th Virginia Regiment. (P. 113, VIRGINIANS IN THE REVOLUTION) It seems possible that he was one of the James Burnley family of Louisa, but we have no proof.

BARKSDALE

Three histories or genealogies of the Barksdale family have already been published. In 1895, our kinswoman, the late Miss Sarah D. Hubert, of Norwood, Georgia, published a pamphlet of forty-six pages in which she gave a number of the descendants of two Virginia brothers, Collier and Nathaniel Barksdale. In a letter to the writer she stated that she believed they were sons of William Barksdale, and it was also thought that their mother was Sarah or Sally Collier. In this Judge Allen Barksdale, of Ruston, Louisiana, concurred. Miss Hubert's work, entitled A GENEALOGY OF PART OF THE BARKSDALE FAMILY OF AMERICA, we greatly value, for she preserved for us much that we might not have been able to piece together in later years.

We have not seen the genealogy compiled by Gore, 1922, but have been told that it relates mostly to the Nathaniel Barksdale family. We have recently secured a copy of BARKSDALE FAMILY HISTORY AND GENEALOGY, compiled by Captain John A. Barksdale, which has prompted us to condense our own sketch of the family. This book of 634 pages, we believe, will be of interest to every Barksdale descendant. We are adding a few items not found in his book. Our own records center around our ancestor, Collier Barksdale.

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who was, no doubt, the son of William Barksdale; and either his mother or his grandmother was Miss Collier.

In CAVALIERS AND PIONEERS, page 468, in abstracts of land patents, William Barksdale is named among a number of other persons brought from England to Virginia by William Moseley and John Hull, they being allowed fifty acres of land for each person whose passage they paid. The land patent was dated 20 Feb. 1662, so William Barksdale's arrival may have been that year or a year or two earlier. It is reasonable to suppose that he was a grown man at that time and may have been born about 1640.

The records indicate that Collier Barksdale and his brothers were born between 1715 and 1730, when the immigrant, William Barksdale, would have been growing old, so we must conclude that the father of Collier Barksdale was William II.

We have made considerable search of Collier records but have not succeeded in proving which family of Colliers, Sarah belonged to.

William Collier, born 1620, in England, died in New Kent County, Va., 1682, had a daughter, Sarah, who married John Hill, who survived her; so no possibility of a second marriage to William Barksdale.

William Collier and his wife, Sally, had sons, William and John, who died young, and the only other son named was Charles, born 1660, died 1735, married Mary Evers. Charles' Bible record gave daughters: Mary, born 1695, who married Robert Gaines, and Sarah, born 1698, married Robert Tunstall.

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Mrs. Barksdale would not fit into a younger generation.

In 1689 there were some Colliers in Surry County and in 1704 there were some on the Quit Rent rolls of King and Queen.

In York County, Va., is the will of Isaac Collier, 10 Mar. 1687/88-24 May, 1688. He came from London to Virginia; was deeded land 1663; married Mary Lockey, of London, sister of John Lockey, a merchant of London, and of Edward Lockey, a merchant of York County, Va., who owned large plantations in Va.

Isaac Collier named in his will his wife, Mary, and children: Charles, Abraham, Thomas, and Sarah. (York Co. W.B. in Archives, Richmond)

In 1706 Sarah and her husband, William Whitaker, sold land given to her by her father, Isaac Collier. It is believed that she married, second, James Dowling, who in his will named his wife, Sarah, and brother, Charles Collier.

Isaac's son, Charles Collier, will 1717-1722, named some children, but Mrs. Barksdale could not be identified with them. Thomas, son of Isaac, left a will, 1704, named a wife, Mary, and daughter, Mary, who do not seem to be accounted for.

Among descendants of Collier Barksdale, we found two or three of the family named Lockey Ann. This suggests a connection with the Lockey family. The Vestry Book of St. Pauls Parish, page 267, throws some light on William Barksdale's place of residence. This was, no doubt, William II and the father of Collier Barksdale. He was designated as in precinct forty-four, laid off by the Vestry for processioning of land in

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St. Paul's Parish, later Hanover, but at this time New Kent County.

"The lands of David Crawford, William Barksdill, Thomas Grubbs, John Mallory, John Haiden, and Thos. Spencer, being in one precinct of which David Crawford and William Barksdill were overseers, who made this return Feb. 12, 1719. 'We, the subscribers, with the parties within mentioned have comply'd with this within Order, John Haiden's Land not processioned, he being not present.'

David Crawford, Wm. Barksdill."

This proves conclusively that William Barksdale was in that part of New Kent which became Hanover in 1720, and that he was a land owner and an established citizen there. The name was spelled Barksdill, but we frequently found that some of his descendants were mentioned as Barksdill in one record and Barksdale in another. We did not find but one or two instances where the name was spelled Birksdale, but have been told of one of the family who was always addressed as Mr. Birksdale by an acquaintance. Of this William Barksdale of Hanover County, we find no further mention in St. Pauls Vestry Book. The parish was organized about 1705, and in 1708 the precincts for processioning were thirty-nine in number.

The processioning was to be done every four years. but the records for 1723 are missing, as well as for some other years. Precinct forty-four was not mentioned again, but there is no

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reason to doubt that William Barksdale continued to reside in Hanover until his sons were grown men.

There is proof that Collier Barksdale was from Hanover County.

It has been suggested that William Barksdale may have left Hanover and settled in Caroline after his sons had established homes of their own. We have found no proof that the William Barksdale who was residing in Caroline in 1744 was the father of Collier Barksdale, but it seems probable.

Caroline County is separated from Hanover by the Pamunkey River, so William Barksdale did not have far to go to change from one county to the other.

The Order Books of Caroline County show that in 1744 William and Daniel Barksdale were residing there. Some have thought that William was the father of Daniel. Daniel was frequently mentioned in the order books from 1744 till 1786. He seemed active in the affairs of the county courts and for some time was constable. Daniel was listed as a soldier of Caroline County, however, he had a son by the same name. (REV. SOL. OF VA., p. 33)

The elder Daniel Barksdale died in Spottsylvania County, where it appears that he had gone to spend his last days with his daughter Mary, the wife of Capt. John White. His will, 23 Apr. 1789-Dec. 1, 1789.

His children were:

- (1) Mrs. Mary White;
- (2) Mrs. Katie Gaines;
- (3) Mrs. Jennie Bartlett;
- (4) Daniel;
- (5) Joseph Barksdale.

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We found a Daniel Barksdale serving, 1807-1811, as a justice in Edgecombe County, N.C. (Court Minutes of Edgecombe) In Hancock County, Georgia, the marriage bond of Daniel Barksdale and Phoebe Prusto (?) was dated Mar. 1, 1812, also the marriage bond of Hannah Barksdale and Alfred Long, dated 25 Dec. 1817. Miss Hubert, page 45, said that this Daniel and Hannah of Georgia, were from Virginia and were related to the Collier Barksdale family, but she did not know of their ancestors. Georgia Roster of the Revolution gives Daniel Barksdale as a soldier. (P. 376)

Returning to William Barksdale of Caroline County, Va., where he was residing in 1744, the records show that between 1753 and 1756 he left the county. An order book of Cumberland County shows a William Barksdale there in 1757.

In 1764, two men by the name of William Barksdale were listed among the tithables of Cornwall Parish. One was evidently the son of Collier Barksdale, as they were grouped together, but the other William Barksdale was listed by himself. He was seemingly in the same community with Collier and John Barksdale and, we infer, may have been the former resident of Caroline.

In 1771, Dudley Barksdale was appointed administrator of the estate of William Barksdale, deceased. (O.B. 2, p, 453, Charlotte County, Va.) His inventory shows that he must have been living with relatives and was not maintaining a home of his own at the time of his death. (W.B. 1, p. 78) There is a suggestion that this William Barksdale may have married Sarah Daniel.

TYLER'S MAGAZINE (Vol 12, pp. 250-251) gives

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record of the Daniel family. John Daniel came from England, supposed to be the same who left a will in York County, Va., Jan. 5, 1685/86--May 24, 1689, named a son, John Daniel, of Hanover County, son, William, daughter Mary: eldest daughter not named but was Elizabeth Crutchfield. The son John's will, Nov. 12, 1722--May 18, 1724, named sister Elizabeth Crutchfield, daughter Sarah Barksdale: daughter, Hannah: sons; John, James, and William. John Daniel's wife was Ann.

We do not know how long before 1685 John Daniel II was born, but his daughter Sarah was a married woman in 1722, and may have been born as early as 1685-1690, however, we have no proof of when she was born, died, or married.

It appears that John Daniel III moved to Caroline County. In 1754, it was given in one of the court order books of that county that the suit of detinue brought by William Barksdale against John Daniel had been continued. It was continued from one court to another until 1748, when it was announced that the parties had reached an agreement. The chattels that Barksdale claimed were being held by Daniel may have been slaves, though not stated in the order book.

We found no absolute proof, but it appears that William Barksdale may have been the husband of John Daniel's sister Sarah.

WILLIAM BARKSDALE 2, WILLIAM 1

The children of William Barksdale II are not all certainly known. There is no record of any

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daughters, but it seems certain that he had six sons, viz.,

- (1) Collier: (2) Henry:
- (3) Higgason or Hickerson: (4) John:
- (5) Nathaniel: (6) William.

It has not been clearly established whether Daniel was one of the brothers or not. We are not attempting to give the considerable amount of data we have accumulated, regarding the above named brothers, but are giving some random notes.

JOHN BARKSDALE 3, WILLIAM 2, WILLIAM 1

When John Barksdale left his home in Hanover County he seems to have gone to Lunenburg; in a section which later became Charlotte County, where he purchased one thousand acres of land from Colonel William Randolph, a part of which he sold to his brother, Collier Barksdale. After living there until about 1775, he moved to Abbeville District, S.C., and bought a large plantation on the Savannah River, besides two hundred acres on the Georgia side.

On Aug. 4, 1783, he applied to the executive council for license to operate a ferry across the river. The matter was referred to the Wilkes County Court. (REV. RECORDS OF GA. by Candler, p. 4111) The license was granted, and the toll was twenty-five cents for four-wheel and twelve and a half cents for two-wheel carriages.

There seems to have been considerable travel between Bedford, Halifax, and Charlotte Counties in Virginia. We find mention in the order books

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of different members of the Barksdale family in Bedford and, after 1782, in Campbell County.

Nicholas Barksdale was on the tax rolls of Bedford in 1783, and Stith Barksdale was transacting business there in 1785, both of whom were later in Georgia.

The deed books show that Clevers Barksdale, who was a son of John Barksdale, bought seven hundred and forty-two acres of land in Bedford from Matthew Talbot, Sr., 27 June 1773. The consideration was £100 current money, land lying on Johnstons Creek. (D.B. 5, p. 99, Bedford Co.)

On 12 Jan. 1776, Clevers Barksdale sold four hundred acres of this land for £45 current money to John West, Sr., and to Thomas Farmer he sold on the same date three hundred and seventy-three acres in the same locality for £100 current money. (D.B. 5, pp. 365, 366) It is probable that he moved to Abbeville District, S.C., about that time.

The marriage bond of Clevers Barksdale and Mary Talbot, daughter of Matthew Talbot, was dated May 24, 1772, in Bedford County. Mention of the Talbot family is found in MEN OF MARK IN GEORGIA (Vol. 2, p. 273).

It was related that the elder Matthew Talbot was the third son of the tenth Earl of Shrewsbury and was born in England in 1699. He came to Maryland on a visit and there he fell in love with and married Mary Williston. He remained in America and went to Amelia County to live; where four sons were born.

After the death of his wife he moved to Lunenburg County, and after the creation of Bedford, was in that county. In Lunenburg he was

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high sheriff, and in Cumberland Parish he was a vestryman. In Bedford he lived by the Otto River, near the Peaks of Otto, where he died 1758.

We noted that Matthew Talbot was several times mentioned as sheriff of Bedford County, but it may have been the son of the elder Talbot, as he was serving in 1759. Matthew Talbot had sons, Matthew and John, then living in Bedford, but later moved to Georgia. It was evidently Matthew II whose daughter Mary married Clevers Barksdale. Matthew Talbot was captain in Bedford County Militia in 1758. (Henning, Vol. 7, p. 205)

John Talbot's son Matthew was prominent in Georgia; and while serving as president of the State Senate, became governor of the state after the death of Governor Rabun in 1819.

WILLIAM BARKSDALE 3, WILLIAM 2, WILLIAM 1

When a young man, William Barksdale settled in Louisa County, Va. In Louisa is record of a deed dated 15 Dec. 1752, from George Clark and Sarah, his wife, to William Barksdale of the said county for one hundred pounds currency, four hundred acres of land lying on the north side of the south fork of the north fork of the James River in Louisa County. (D.B. Part 2, p. 516)

Rev. Wood, in ALBEMARLE COUNTY IN VIRGINIA, wrote of William Barksdale:

"He was for a number of years a buyer of land, chiefly on the south fork of the Rivanna, north of Hydraulic Mills and on the upper part

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of Mechum's River. He and his wife Ann were the parents of eleven children."

Hydraulic Mills was six miles from Charlottesville. When William Barksdale died in Albemarle County, in his will, 11 June 1796--Dec. 1796, he left to his wife Ann "the use and profits of the 400 acres of land I now live on, land I bought of George Clark." Thus it seems that he had lived on the same place from 1752 until his death. In 1761, a part of Louisa was ceded to Albemarle, which placed William Barksdale in the latter county.

When Fredicksville Parish in Louisa was divided in 1762, a new church was organized in that section that was taken into Albemarle and was mentioned as "the church below the mountain." Among the vestrymen chosen for the new church were William Barksdale, Nicholas Meriwether, Robert Lewis, Thomas Walker, and others. Thomas Jefferson was a vestryman, but moved out of the county in 1770.

NATHANIEL BARKSDALE 3, WILLIAM 2,
WILLIAM 1

Nathaniel Barksdale witnessed a deed in Cumberland County in 1749, when he must have been twenty-one years or older. He was in Halifax County, Va., on the south side of the Staunton River when, Nov. 1762, he was granted leave by the Assembly to operate a ferry across that river to the place of James Hunt in Lunenburg County. In 1764, when Charlotte County was established, the place of James Hunt was then in

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Charlotte. Nathaniel and his brother, Collier Barksdale, were probably not very far from each other, though Collier lived in Charlotte County. Nathaniel's will in Halifax, July 21, 1789--Nov. 23, 1793 (Bk. 2, p. 423) named children:

- (1) William; (2) Peter; (3) Nathaniel;
- (4) Elisha; (5) Fanny; (6) Betty;
- (7) Sally; (8) Sukey.

Peter Barksdale died about 1825. He was sheriff of Halifax County for several years and a man of the highest standing in the county. (Cal. of State Papers, Vol. 7, p. 714) He also was a Revolutionary soldier. (VA. SOLDIERS OF THE REVOLUTION; p. 33)

Nathaniel Barksdale's son William was a resident of Petersburg, Va., for a number of years. A deed in Halifax shows that William Barksdale, of the city of Petersburg, sold a tract of land in Halifax, 22 Oct. 1790. He owned a large tobacco warehouse located on his land in the town of Petersburg. (HENNING, Vol. 13, pp. 41, 42)

He was a man of wealth and prominence, and is said to have been very distinguished looking.

In his latter years he spent most of his time abroad, residing in London much of the time, but died in the United States. The Richmond ENQUIRER of Oct. 7, 1828, gave the following notice of his death: "Died in Baltimore on 30 Sept., after a short illness, on his return from the Virginia Springs, William B. Barksdale, age seventy-six, a native of Virginia, but some time a resident of London, a man of sterling worth whose loss will be deeply deplored by a large circle of friends and connections."

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William Barksdale's wife was Nancy Jones, a granddaughter of Peter Jones, who owned large tracts of land near Petersburg. William and Nancy Barksdale had only one child, William Jones Barksdale, who was quite wealthy, as wealth was estimated in that day. His home was known as "Clay Hill" in Amelia County.

A great-grandson of Nathaniel Barksdale, through his son, Nathaniel, and grandson, William, was General William Barksdale of the Confederate Army. Born in Rutherford County, Tenn., he went to Mississippi in his youth; was a lawyer, served in the U.S. Army during the Mexican War, and was in the U.S. Congress from 1853 to 1861. When Mississippi seceded from the Union, he returned home and entered the Confederate Army; was colonel of the 13th Miss. Regiment. In Aug. 1862, he was commissioned a brigadier general, being recommended for that position by General Robert E. Lee, who praised him for his fine qualifications as a soldier. General William Barksdale was mortally wounded as he was leading his troops in the Battle of Gettysburg, on July 2, 1863, and fell into the hands of the enemy, but died the next day. It has been related that a Union officer who was with him when he died sent the General's sword to Mrs. Barksdale, with a kind letter in which he conveyed a last message to her from her distinguished husband.

General Barksdale had three brothers who lived in Mississippi: Harrison, Fountain, and Ethelbert, all men of the highest stamp. Ethelbert was a leading journalist and editor of a newspaper of Jackson, Miss. He was also a con-

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gressman, presidential elector, and held other important positions of honor and trust.

COLLIER BARKSDALE 3, WILLIAM 2, WILLIAM 1

Collier Barksdale was probably born about 1715, in St. Pauls Parish, then in New Kent, but later in Hanover County, Va. He died in Charlotte County, Va., 1774, married, it seems, while living in Hanover, Sarah, last name unknown.

A descendant stated that she had been told that Mrs. Collier Barksdale was a Randolph and a cousin of John Randolph, of Roanoke. We have not heard of such a tradition in our branch of the family, but our grandmother, Lucy Barksdale Burnley, was only four years old when her mother died so she had no firsthand information from her mother, who was Collier Barksdale's daughter.

We have failed to find any documentary proof that she was in any way related to the Randolph family. It has been suggested that she may have been the daughter of Henry Randolph and his wife, Elizabeth Eppes, who had a daughter, Sarah, born 1715, and a daughter, Ann.

Mrs. Randolph in her will named her daughter, Ann Leonard, but did not mention Sarah, however she named a grandson, John Archer. We found a note made by Mr. Stanard, then President of the Virginia Historical Society, that Sarah married John Archer, and another person gave the date of her marriage to John Archer as 1733, and the birth of their son John as 1734. This eliminated that Sarah Randolph as a Barksdale ancestress.

It does not seem probable that Mrs. Barksdale

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was a descendant of William Randolph, of Turkey Island, as the children of his sons seem to have been very well accounted for in the Randolph family records.

Mrs. Sarah Barksdale seems to have been of the same generation as the eldest grandchildren of William, of Turkey Island. This is indicated by the fact that she was married and had three children by 1743, so must have been born no later than 1720, perhaps a bit earlier. Collier and Sarah Barksdale did not give any of their children Randolph names, and it was only in the third and fourth generations of their family that such names were used among their descendants.

Collier Barksdale's brother Henry named a son Beverly; but nothing indicated that he was named for Beverly Randolph.

Nathaniel Barksdale, brother to Collier, named a son Randolph.

As there are records that show that the Barksdale men had business dealings with the Randolphs, it may be that they were merely friends and not related. It has been related that John Randolph, of Roanoke, whose home was in Charlotte County, used to be an intimate visitor at "Clay Hill" in Amelia County, the home of William J. Barksdale, grandson of Nathaniel. (P. 61, HISTORIC HOMES AND PLACES) It has also been related that Peyton Randolph and his bride were entertained at "Clay Hill." (WM. & MARY 20, p. 262)

BARKSDALE GENEALOGY, page 49, refers to a deed in Goochland County (D.B. 5, p. 356), dated Oct. 29, 1747, in which John Farrar sold to Collier Barksdale, of Hanover County, Va., two

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hundred acres of land in Goochland County. Collier's brother, Higgason Barksdale, was a witness to the deed.

Collier then had been married several years and had several children by that time, so no doubt he was seeking a better location and richer lands on which to settle.

In 1753, he sold two hundred acres in Goochland and in the deed he was described as a resident of Cumberland County, which had been cut from Goochland in 1749. A deed shows that he sold three hundred acres of land, Mar. 20, 1759, which he had bought from George Baskerville, being a part of a nine hundred acre tract known as "Letalone," which had previously been owned successively by three members of the Randolph family, but sold by Col. William Randolph to Baskerville. (Ibid., p. 461)

A map of Virginia made in 1751 shows Letalone in Cumberland County, north of the Appomatox River. Collier then moved to his permanent home where, the same year, he bought from his brother, John Barksdale, a tract of land containing five hundred and ninety acres, then in Lunenburg but later in Charlotte County, after that county was created in 1764. He afterwards bought additions to this tract.

The records of Cornwall Parish, SUNLIGHT ON THE SOUTHSIDE, pages 223, 224, give the tithe list for 1764, and we find Collier Barksdale and his sons, William and Nathan, grouped together, charged with eight tithes, while Joseph Barksdale, another son, was listed separately. As Nathan Barksdale, who was born 1753, according to family records, was twenty-one years old and paid tithes for the first time in 1764, his

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brothers, Joseph and William, were evidently older.

Collier Barksdale cultivated tobacco on his plantation and Miss Hubert, page 3, related that he had taken a load of tobacco to Petersburg when on the return trip; he became seriously ill and died before reaching home. At that time Petersburg was a large tobacco market and a designated place for the inspection of tobacco.

The children of Collier Barksdale and his wife Sarah were:

- (1) Joseph; (2) William; (3) Nathan;
- (4) Mary; (5) John; (6) Lucy;
- (7) Allinda or Alley; (8) Sarah.

But little is known of Mary except that she married Thomas Lipscombe, M.D., in Charlotte County, Mar. 20, 1773, with Collier Barksdale named as her father. When Daniel Barksdale made his will 1789, in Spottsylvania County, he named as one of his executors, Thomas Lipscombe.

It is also noted that Daniel Barksdale's daughter Mary married John White; and in Nov. 1774, John White went on the bond of Hickerson Barksdale as executor of Collier Barksdale's estate.

JOSEPH BARKSDALE 4, COLLIER 3,
WILLIAM 2, WILLIAM 1

Joseph Barksdale seems to have been the eldest child of Collier and Sarah Barksdale. He was born about 1738, and married about 1763, in Vir-

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ginia, to Hannah Ford. They lived in Charlotte County. In 1763 they were living eleven miles from the county courthouse. Joseph was a Revolutionary soldier (p. 40, VIRGINIANS IN THE REVOLUTION).

He and his wife Hannah had seven children. He was married second, Nov. 2, 1806, in Hancock County, Georgia, to Ann ----, last name faded. It is thought she was a Holt or Kolb. They had one child.

Miss Hubert, page 4, gave the names of the children as:

- (1) Hannah, whom she said was born Nov. 22, 1770;
- (2) Abner; (3) William; (4) Mourning;
- (5) Collier; (6) Mrs. Momen; (7) Nathan;
- (8) Nancy, the child of the second marriage.

ABNER BARKSDALE 5, JOSEPH 4, COLLIER 3,
WILLIAM 2, WILLIAM 1

The marriage bond of Abner Barksdale to Betsy Garrett, daughter of James Garrett, was dated Sept. 4, 1786, in Charlotte County, Va. At that time he must have been twenty-one years of age, and was born no later than 1765.

James Garrett died in Greene County, Ga., will 1792--1795, in which he named his daughter Elizabeth Barksdale and named Joseph Barksdale as one of the executors of his will.

Abner Barksdale and family moved to Georgia in 1793, according to Miss Hubert, page 4, and about 1812 moved to Pike County, Miss. We noted in the records of Copiah County, Miss., mention

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of a Collier Barksdale and others of the Barksdale name, residing there about 1843.

WILLIAM BARKSDALE 5, JOSEPH 4, COLLIER 3,
WILLIAM 2, WILLIAM 1

William Barksdale, son of Joseph and Hannah (Ford) Barksdale, married Mary Byrom in Hancock County, Ga.

They had children:

- (1) Joseph Collier Barksdale; (2) John;
- (3) Lockey Ann; (4) William B.;
- (5) Beverly Randolph;
- (6) Dr. Henry B. Barksdale.

Joseph Collier Barksdale married first in Warren County, Ga., Mary M. Harrell, Dec. 1, 1840. We believe that after her death he married again and lived for some years in Barbour County, Ala., later in Texas.

John died unm. when about grown.

Lockey Ann married James Wynn.

William B. Barksdale married Sylvia Harrell, and they had fifteen children.

Beverly Randolph Barksdale married, about 1855, Emily, daughter of Archibald and Ann Terrell Seals. (See Seals family with Burnley records.)

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JOHN BARKSDALE 4, COLLIER 3,
WILLIAM 2, WILLIAM 1

John Barksdale, son of Collier and Sarah Barksdale, of Charlotte County, Va., was married in Bedford County, Va., to Susannah Burnley, daughter of Israel and Hannah (Terrell) Burnley. The marriage bond was dated Dec. 21, 1778, with the written consent of Israel Burnley attached (M.B. B-2). They settled in Charlotte County, where he was reared and had a home.

The tax rolls of that county show that he paid tax there, including 1791, and a deed shows that he sold his land the same year. It is believed that he moved with his family to Wilkes County, Ga., about that time. They settled near the home of Israel Burnley, and after the creation of Warren they were in that county. John Barksdale was a Revolutionary soldier, as shown in Charlotte County records:

O.B. 4, page 5, 4 Dec. 1780: "John Smith Davenport is recommended to His Excellency, the Governor, as an Ensign in Capt. William Harvey's company of militia in place of John Barksdale who stands recommended to the rank of Second Lieutenant of the said company."

O.B. 4, page 5, 4 Dec. 1780: "John Barksdale is recommended to His Excellency, the Governor, as Second Lieutenant in Capt. William Harvey's company of militia in place of Thomas Paulet, who stands recommended to the rank of First Lieutenant of the said company."

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O.B. 4; page 52, 7 Oct. 1782: "John Barksdale is recommended to His Excellency, the Governor, as First Lieutenant in Capt. Jennings' company of militia in place of Thos. Paulet, who stands recommended to the rank of Captain."

Miss Hubert stated that John and Susannah Barksdale both died in 1803.

We are giving the names of their children as shown on page 17 of her BARKSDALE GENEALOGY, viz.,

- (1) Samuel; (2) Nancy; (3) Terrell; (4) Ann;
- (5) Macarine; (6) Hannah;
- (7) Henry, called Harry; (8) Horatio.

Of these, Samuel Barksdale was born in Charlotte Co., Va., about 1781, died in Warren Co., Ga., 1855 or 1856. Will, July 30, 1855. He was married to his cousin, Lucy Bunkley, Mar. 30, 1804, daughter of Capt. Jesse Bunkley and his wife, Alley (Barksdale) Bunkley.

Samuel and Lucy had children:

- (1) Ally; (2) John M.; (3) Louisa;
- (4) Susannah; (5) Thomas Jefferson Barksdale.

Ally and Susannah, daughters of Samuel and Lucy (Bunkley) Barksdale, both married but left no children.

John M. Barksdale, son of Samuel and Lucy (Bunkley) Barksdale, married Teresa Burnley, daughter of Stephen W. and Betheny (Garrett) Burnley. They had several children.

Louisa, daughter of Samuel and Lucy (Bunkley)

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Barksdale, married in Warren Co., Ga., 11 Feb., 1841, John E. Barksdale, son of Terrell Barksdale.

Thomas Jefferson Barksdale, called Jeff, was born Nov., 1818, d 1880, m Nov. 30, 1846, in Baldwin County, Ga., a widow, Mrs. Susan Gansel, nee Susan Barksdale, daughter of Horatio Barksdale. She was the widow of John F. Gansel, whom she married 11 July 1844. She died Dec. 1866. Thos. Jefferson was married second to Miss Miller. By his first marriage he had one son, Robert T. Barksdale, a lawyer and a civil engineer of Augusta, Ga. By his second marriage Thos. Jefferson had four children. He once served in the Georgia Legislature.

Nancy Barksdale, daughter of John and Susannah (Burnley) Barksdale, married Pinkney Harvey. Their daughter, Susannah Harvey, was married in Baldwin Co., Ga., to Washington Bunkley, 13 Mar. 1823--which seems to have been his second marriage. He died a few months later.

Henry, called Harry Barksdale, son of John and Susannah (Burnley) Barksdale, died unm. in 1826 in Warren County, Ga.

Terrell Barksdale, son of John and Susannah (Burnley) Barksdale, was born in Charlotte Co., Va., 1784, married in Ga. on Mar. 8, 1810, Sarah or Sally Harvey, sister of Pinkney and Stephen Harvey. Among the children of Terrell and Sarah Barksdale was John E. who married Louisa Barksdale, previously mentioned.

Ann Barksdale, daughter of John and Susannah (Burnley) Barksdale, married Stephen Harvey, Oct. 14, 1819.

Miss Hubert, page 19, gave Macarine, daughter

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of John and Susannah (Burnley) Barksdale, as the wife of John Bunkley. The records of Warren County, Ga., show that John Eunkley and Meriah Barksdale were married Apr. 9, 1808. The name may have been an error on the marriage records or she may have been the possessor of both names.

Hannah Barksdale, daughter of John and Susannah (Burnley) Barksdale, was named for her grandmother Burnley, whose maiden name was Hannah Terrell. Miss Hubert stated that she died unmarried about the age of eighteen.

Horatio Barksdale, son of John and Susannah (Burnley) Barksdale, was born in Warren County, Ga., 1801, d in Baldwin County, 1843, m 31 Dec. 1826, Mary Hawkins, of Baldwin County. They had children:

- (1) Terrell J. Barksdale; (2) Ann J.;
- (3) Mary Elizabeth; (4) Susan;
- (5) Rebecca; (6) Josephine Frances.

Of the above children, Terrell J. Barksdale, b 1838, d Jan. 4, 1898, m Dec. 22, 1867, Adella Harvey, b 1845, d 1882, daughter of Michael Harvey, b 1820, d 1881, and his wife, Nancy Davenport, b 1823, d 1885.

Terrell J. Barksdale was a Confederate soldier and was among the prisoners taken at the Siege of Vicksburg.

Ann J. Barksdale m Dr. Harper, of Milledgeville. Left no children.

Mary Elizabeth Barksdale m Jabez Booker, of Wilkes County, in 1852. He died 1861, in the Confederate Army and she m 2nd Samuel Whittaker in 1879.

The marriage of Susan Barksdale, first to

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John F. Gansel, second to Thos. Jefferson Barksdale has been previously mentioned.

Rebecca Barksdale m John Malone, of Milledgeville, Ga. Had some children.

Josephine Frances Barksdale, daughter of Horatio and Mary, was b Oct. 4, 1842, d Jan. 5, 1928, m Apr. 13, 1859, James Fannin Hubert, b Aug. 13, 1836, d Nov. 21, 1911, son of Matthew H. Hubert and his wife, Elizabeth Mason Hardaway. Their children are given with the Burnley records.

ALLEY BARKSDALE 4, COLLIER 3,
WILLIAM 2, WILLIAM 1

Albey or Allinda, daughter of Collier and Sarah Barksdale, was named as Allin in her father's will but was called Alley by most of her family. It is noted that Alley was the accepted way of spelling the name in that day and it was a later generation that changed to Ally and Allie.

The marriage bond of Jesse Bunkley and Alley Barksdale was dated Apr. 27, 1780 (M.B. 1, p. 37, Charlotte County, Va.). The order books show that Jack Smith Davenport had been her guardian after the death of her father.

He rendered an account of his guardianship to the court, 7 Aug. 1780, signed by Jesse Bunkley and Alley Bunkley.

Jesse was the son of Joshua Bunkley, a Revolutionary soldier, and his wife, Mildred, who had one other child Keziah Bunkley. Joshua's will in Charlotte County, Va., was dated 10 Jan.

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1780-7 Aug. 1780 (W.B. 1, p. 223). His widow, Mildred, moved to Georgia.

It is believed that the families of Jesse Bunkley, Henry Burnley, and John Barksdale all moved to Georgia about 1791. In 1793, Warren County was created from the western part of Wilkes, and they became residents of Warren.

Jesse Bunkley had been a Revolutionary soldier and in the first organization of the Warren County Militia he was commissioned a Captain, May 11, 1793. His commanding officers were Major Solomon Slatter and Lt. Col. Samuel Alexander. (WHITE'S HIST. COL., p. 676, for mention of appointment)

Capt. Jesse Bunkley's will dated 16 Aug. 1823-3 Nov. 1823, named his wife Alley, who was to have possession of sixteen negroes and other property for her lifetime, and at her death to be divided among their children. He left land and slaves to the children. The will was witnessed by Henry Brown, Richmond Burnley, and Archibald Seals. (W.B. "B," pp. 93, 95, Warren County, Ga.)

The Bunkley children were:

- (1) Lucy; (2) John; (3) Joshua; (4) James;
- (5) Albert G.; (6) Washington;
- (7) William Dawson Bunkley;
- (8) Matilda; (9) Mary.

Lucy, named in the will of her father, Capt. Jesse Bunkley, has been previously given as the wife of Samuel, son of John and Susannah (Burnley) Barksdale. Samuel Barksdale and Lucy Bunkley were married Mar. 30, 1804.

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John, son of Capt. Jesse and Alley Bunkley, married in Warren County, Meriah or Macarine Barksdale, a sister of Samuel Barksdale, Apr. 9, 1808.

We do not know any more of Joshua and James Bunkley than is given by Miss Hubert, page 38. She stated that Joshua married Elizabeth Flewellen; left a son, Howell, and daughter, Martha. She gave some of their descendants. James Bunkley married Miss Williams, left no children.

Albert G., son of Capt. Jesse and Alley Bunkley, married Celina C. Battle, daughter of William Sumner Battle. They had two sons.

Washington and William Dawson Bunkley had predeceased their father. Capt. Jesse Bunkley made a bequest to Susannah, the widow of his deceased son Washington.

The marriage of Washington Bunkley and Susannah Harvey was consummated in Baldwin County, Ga., 13 Mar. 1823. His death evidently occurred a few months later, as the will was dated 16 Aug. 1823.

Miss Hubert, page 38, said that Washington Bunkley left several children: Washington, Jr. and others, so his union to Susannah Harvey seems to have been a second marriage.

William Dawson, son of Capt. Jesse and Alley Bunkley, married about 1804 or 1805, Elizabeth Slatter of Warren County. He died before 1815, and left two sons:

- (1) Jesse L. Bunkley, who died unm. when about twenty-one years of age;
- (2) William Dawson Bunkley, Jr.

William Dawson Bunkley, Jr., b June 26, 1811,

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d Feb. 28, 1835, married Camilla Dorinda Sanford, of Clinton, Jones County, Ga. Their son, Gordon Sanford Bunkley, b Jan. 2, 1834, d Apr. 28, 1867, moved to Montgomery County, Alabama, and left descendants there.

Matilda Bunkley, daughter of Capt. Jesse and Alley Bunkley, married James Towns. In her father's will she was named as "Matilda Bunkley, now Matilda Towns."

Mary, daughter of Capt. Jesse and Alley Bunkley, was not mentioned in her father's will, so may have died before 1823. She married Thomas Grimes, Oct. 5, 1807, and they had one son, William D. Grimes, who was twice married and left some children by his second marriage.

LUCY BARKSDALE 4, COLLIER 3,
WILLIAM 2, WILLIAM 1

Lucy Barksdale, daughter of Collier and Sarah Barksdale, was b 1756, d 1803, married twice; first, about 1774 or 1775, to Jack Smith Davenport, second, July 13, 1782, to Henry, called Harry, Burnley. Both marriages were in Charlotte County, Va. By the first marriage she had five children, and nine by her second marriage. Her record has been given with the Burnley family and will not be repeated here.

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SARAH BARKSDALE 4, COLLIER 3,
WILLIAM 2, WILLIAM 1

Sarah, the youngest child of Collier and Sarah Barksdale, married William Davis. They moved to Georgia with other members of the family who settled there. Their children were:

(1) William Davis, Jr.; (2) Nancy Davis.

Nancy Davis born 1787, died 1870, married 1802, her cousin, John or Jack Smith Davenport, son of Mrs. Lucy Burnley by her first marriage. Jack and Nancy Davenport had children:

(a) Monroe; (b) Benedict; (c) John;
(d) Frank; (e) Ann E.; (f) Mary;
(g) Henry; (h) Elizabeth.

Monroe Davenport married Sarah A. Seals, daughter of Thomas Seals and his first wife Martha Burnley.

Ann E. Davenport, b 1823, d 1904, married 1840, Edward D. Coleman, b 1818, d 1857. They had two daughters, also two sons, St. John and George Coleman, both of whom settled at Aberdeen, Miss. George, b 1845, d 1896.

Collier and Sarah Barksdale, of Charlotte County, Va., had two sons, Nathan and William, who moved to South Carolina.

Their records may be found in the Barksdale Genealogies previously mentioned. For the same

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reason we are not attempting to give all the descendants who settled in Georgia.

JEFFREY BARKSDALE

There was a Jeffrey Barksdale who was in Halifax County, Virginia, in 1782, and owned 185 acres of land there. He was not named on later tax rolls, and it is supposed that he was the same Jeffrey Barksdale who was later in Hancock County, Georgia.

On Feb. 5, 1799, Jeffrey Barksdale and his wife, Phoebe, sold land in Warren County, Ga., to James George.

Jeffrey was a Revolutionary soldier, listed in the GEORGIA ROSTER OF THE REVOLUTION, page 376. He died in Hancock County, probably the latter part of 1836, as Jan. 2, 1837, a John Barksdale made bond to administer the estate of Jeffrey Barksdale, deceased. (W.B. "P," p. 91, Hancock County)

We do not know his relation to the other Barksdales.

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